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THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

SCIENCE AND FAITH.

BISHOPS ON BIRTH CONTROL, RACIAL QUESTIONS, AND WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

The decisions of the recent Lambeth Conference—the three hundred bishops representative of the Anglican communion all over the world—were announced in London last month. The Encyclical Letter, together with the Bishops' recommendations, would fill about three pages of this paper if reproduced in full, so we quote only a summary of the resolutions.

While the Lambeth Conference is not the "Vatican of Anglicanism," and is charged only with the duty of counsel, its views naturally come with immense authority to the Church of England and her sister churches of the Anglican communion, and with great weight to the other Christian churches.

The Conference's work is summed up in the seventy-five resolutions carried by it—all of which, with one exception, go forth as its united declarations. The ground covered by those resolutions—the life and witness of the Church in this generation—includes many pressing problems of the day as well as internal questions of Church polity. Accompanying the resolutions is an Encyclical Letter, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Conference secretaries, which reviews the whole of the resolutions and expounds them.

Science and Faith.

The primary subject before the Conference was the doctrine of God. "The urgent need in the face of many erroneous conceptions for a fresh presentation of the Christian doctrine of God" is stressed.

Much in the scientific and philosophical thinking of the time is recognised as providing a climate more favourable to faith than has existed for generations.

Reunion.

The Encyclical's references to and the Conference's resolutions on the South India Church Union scheme (in which Anglicans, Wesleyans, Presbyterians, and Congregationalists are concerned) will be read with special interest. A general approval is given to the experiment, which the Encyclical hopes may some day lead to a united Church for the whole of India.

The new Church in South India, if the scheme is completely worked out, will be a member of the group of Anglican churches, though in other ways the Anglican section of it will still remain a church of the Prayer-book.

An early "restoration of communion" with the Orthodox Churches of the East and with the Old Catholics is hoped for, and the Archbishop of Canterbury is to appoint commissions of theologians to confer with representatives of these churches.

This marks the opening of definite negotiations with the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Old Catholics.

The Free Churches.

As for the Free Churches and the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) the Conference invites the resumption of the full discussions which followed the Lambeth appeal of ten years ago.

These were suspended, partly because of the difficult questions involved in ordination and of the feeling that the leaders had got a good deal further than the rank and file.

Parenthood and Divorce.

The supreme importance of the family is the keynote of the declarations on marriage and sex. The obligation of parenthood is emphasised; its selfish avoidance is condemned.

The Church's abhorrence of divorce is declared. For the first time it is recommended that the marriage of a divorced person whose former partner is still living should not be celebrated in Anglican churches. To the bishops individually is left the question of whether an innocent divorced person should be admitted to Holy Communion.

The resolutions say:—
"The Conference believes that the conditions of modern life call for a fresh statement from the Christian Church on the subject of sex. It declares that the functions of sex as a God-given factor in human life are essentially noble and creative."

"The Conference emphasises the truth that the sexual instinct is a holy thing implanted by God in human nature. It acknowledges that intercourse between husband and wife as the consummation of marriage has a value of its own within that sacrament, and that thereby married love is enhanced and its character strengthened."

"Further, seeing that the primary purpose for which marriage exists is the procreation of children, it believes that this purpose as well as the paramount importance in married life of deliberate and thoughtful self-control should be the governing considerations in that intercourse."

Birth Control.

As for birth control, under safeguards and with qualifications the Conference agrees that "other methods than that of abstinence" may be used, "provided this is done in the light of Christian principles."

But the use of methods of conception-control in marriage from motives of selfishness, luxury, or mere convenience "is strongly condemned."

The evils springing from the use of contraceptives among the unmarried are regarded with alarm, and legislation forbidding "the exposure for sale and unrestricted advertisement of contraceptives" and placing restrictions on their sale is advocated.

This resolution on birth control was the only one on which there was grave difference of opinion, for the minority of 67 (against 193) asked that the figures should be announced. The resolution was only drafted after a great deal of anxious thought.

Racial Questions.

On the question of race, the dangers of that form of pride known as race superiority are underlined, the colour bar within the Church is condemned, and the duty of leading subject races toward self-government is declared.

Outlawry of War.

The Conference denounces war as a method of settling international disputes as "incompatible with the teaching and example of Christ."

Where a Government has not declared its readiness for arbitration or conciliation the Christian Church in that nation, the Conference declares, should refuse to countenance any war.

The Anglican Communion.

In an important passage, the Encyclical speaks of the development of the Anglican Church into a world-wide community of free and self-governing Churches and of the possibilities opened up by the South India movement and the negotiations with the Orthodox Church and the Old Catholics.

This and the resolution on the nature and status of the Anglican Communion is significant in view of the possibility that within ten years there will be a wider conference of which the Lambeth Conference would be the core, but which would include other Churches like the South Indian and Sweden and would not be Anglican.

Intercommunion.

There is a striking resolution on the permissibility of intercommunion in special areas. Though very guarded and limited, applying as it does to sparsely inhabited regions, it is a new step.

Women and the Church.

In enlarging the work entrusted to Deaconesses, whom it is proposed, should be empowered to baptise, the Conference has not removed the barrier to ordination.

The resolution says:—
"The Order of Deaconess is for women the one and only Order of the ministry which we can recommend, our branch of the Catholic Church to recognise and use."

A Call to Youth.

The Encyclical concludes with a notable call to youth, whose growing alienation from organised religion it admits, and to the Church to "humanise religion."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 9.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "War Paint." Central Theatre: "The Dance of Life." Majestic Theatre: "Huntingtower." H.K. Cricket League, Annual Meeting, Sanitary Board Room, 5.15 p.m. H.K. Football Association Meeting, French Bank Building, 3.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 10.05 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.; Low, 3.51 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.	European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Siberia Maru), 6 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Madison), 8.30 a.m. Wednesday. (September 10.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." World Theatre: "A Vermillion Egg." Star Theatre: "War Paint." Majestic Theatre: "Gold Widows." H.K. Hockey Club Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 10.30 a.m. and 10.50 p.m.; Low, 4.25 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.	Thursday. (September 11.) Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." World Theatre: "Love Trap." Majestic Theatre: "Gold Widows." Star Theatre: "Three Passions." European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Malwa). Tides: High, 11.03 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low, 5 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Friday. (September 12.) Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short." World Theatre: "Love Trap." Star Theatre: "Three Passions." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." Garrison Children's School, Kowloon, Distribution of Prizes, 10 a.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 11.43 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.; Low, 5.37 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.
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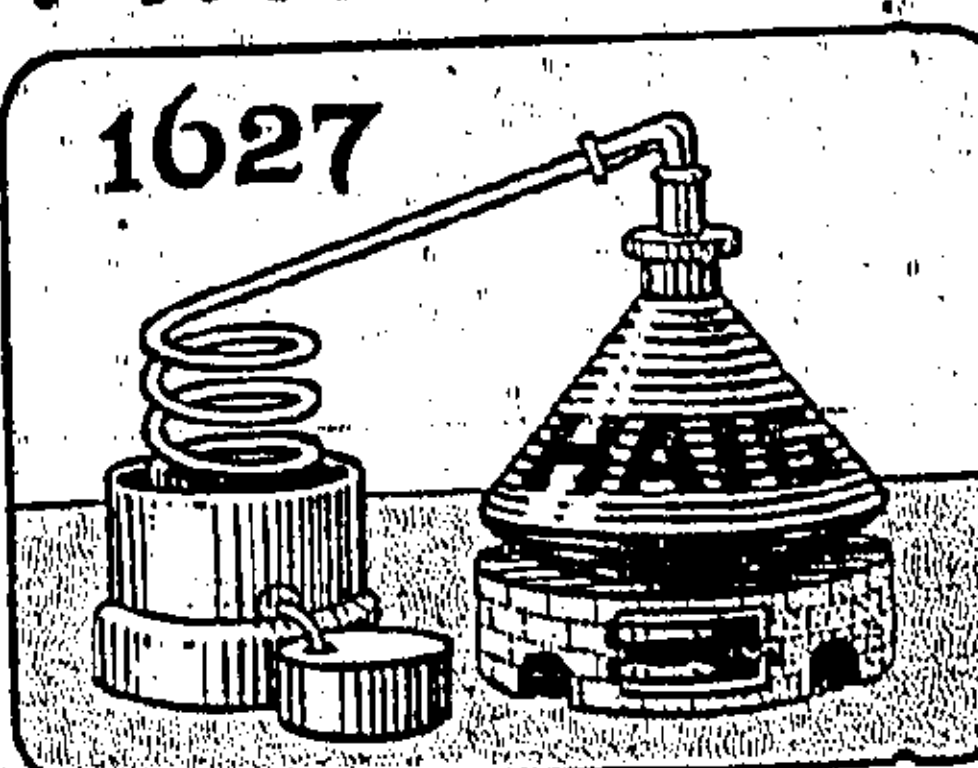
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THE STRONG BOY OF BOW.

YOUTH WHO CANNOT BE STRANGLER.

NINE-STONE WONDER.

A boy of fifteen, living in the East End of London, looks as though he may become the strongest man in the world.

He is Lewis Clarke, of Abbey-lane, Stratford, Bow, who a few years ago was so delicate that he was forbidden by the doctor to attend school, and now is unbeatable in the various feats of strength practised by professional strong men.

His father is a house decorator, who used to perform feats of strength in his youth as a hobby; and his nineteen-year-old brother Ernest, who is his trainer, also possesses apparently superhuman strength; but he admits that his young brother is becoming by far the stronger of the two.

Lewis weighs 9st., and already he has beaten the world's record in the 10st. class in the "front chest military pull," a difficult feat with powerful chest expanders. But this is not all, as he demonstrated to a Daily Express representative who called at his home recently.

Snappy Work.

His first feat was to drive a six-inch nail through a hard-grained plank two inches thick with bare hand, the palm only protected with a little rag of cotton stuff.

Then he took another six-inch nail, gripped it by the middle in his front teeth, and with his hands bent the ends forward and together until the thick nail snapped under the strain.

His brother handed him a heavy tie-chain, of the weight that would be used on a big dog's kennel. Lewis twisted it over his fingers, and puckering his face in a moment's effort, snapped it like a thread.

The boy, pale, sturdy and silent, was quite undisturbed by his strange feats, and obediently lay down for his brother to put a three-hundredweight anvil on his chest, and strike it as hard a blow as he could with a stonebreaker's hammer.

Perhaps his most dangerous trick is to challenge two men to strangle him. A stout cable is put round his neck, and each end given to a full-grown man, who is invited to pull it as hard as he possibly can. By an incredibly powerful bracing of the neck muscles he is able to resist what might easily be deadly strangulation.

COURT ORDER TO STOP LOVE LETTERS.

WOMAN WRITES TO A CIVIL SERVANT.

Mr. Justice Acton, in the King's Bench Division last month, granted an injunction to restrain a foreign woman from annoying and writing love letters to a civil servant.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Acton as a motion for judgment in default of appearance, and Mr. Cartwright Sharp, who applied for judgment, said that the action was of an unusual character.

Mr. James H. Hodge, of the Arsenal, Woolwich, claimed an injunction restraining Miss Irma Comblain, of Compton-terrace, High-bury, N., from breaking an agreement whereby she undertook not to annoy him by writing love letters and frequently telephoning to him at business, and in other ways molesting him.

Mr. Sharp said that Mr. Hodge was a civil servant, and for a long time before February 7, 1928, Miss Comblain had annoyed him by writing letters to him almost daily, calling to make inquiries for him at his place of business, and frequently telephoning to him and molesting him in other ways.

Miss Comblain entered into an agreement with Mr. Hodge on February 7 that "in consideration of £10 paid to me I undertake to return to Brussels and not to make any attempt to communicate in any way with the plaintiff."

Mr. Sharp said that agreement had been broken, and the woman had continued her former conduct.

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG BARONET.

"NO TRACE OF POISON."

The mystery of the sudden death of Sir Guy Francis Laking, the 22-year-old baronet had been cleared up.

A verdict of Natural Death from diabetic coma was returned by the Westminster coroner (Mr. Ingley Oddie).

Sir Francis was the grandson of Sir Francis Laking, one of the Royal physicians.

He became ill one Sunday night and was taken to St. George's Hospital, S.W., where he died early the next morning.

He had arranged to go to Birmingham on that day to see the new play, "Let Us Be Gay," in which Miss Tallulah Bankhead is appearing. Sir Francis was a well-known figure at West End first nights.

The first witness to be called was the sister of Sir Francis, Miss Joan Frances Laking, who gave an address in Fernshaw-road, Chelsea, S.W. She wore deep mourning and was very pale.

When the coroner asked her if she had ever heard her brother threaten to take his life she said emphatically:

"No; I never heard him suggest anything like that."

Miss Laking said that her brother seemed to be in quite good health. The last time she saw him was when they lunched together in the West End a week previously. He was very well indeed then. Her brother had independent means.

Colonel Philip Till said that Sir Francis lived at his place at Ebury-street, S.W., occupying a suite alone. He had been there four months. His health appeared to be good and he was a temperate man.

Colonel Till saw him only once under the influence of drink. He was taken ill about midday on Sunday, but was getting up to go away.

"My wife saw him and tried to persuade him to change his mind. When I went upstairs I saw that there was something wrong. I telephoned to his sister and to a doctor. Sir Francis was then semi-conscious.

Did you see any trace of drugs—

No.

Dr. John Taylor said that death was due to diabetic coma caused by an internal cyst.

(Continued on next Column.)

SLEEP TEST FOR HOTEL VISITORS.

ONE IN TEN DISTURBED BY NOISE.

The majority of business men and women in New York for a one-night visit sleep as well as at home, judging by the announcement made by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Psychological Laboratory at Colgate University.

Reception clerks at the Hotel New Yorker were instructed by Dr. Laird to present question papers to guests registering for one night.

The blanks to be answered included such questions as "Were you as restless as usual?" "Did you have dreams, and, if so, were they pleasant or unpleasant?" "Did you feel like rising from your bed in the morning?"

The replies of about 400 were returned to Dr. Laird, who rejected those he thought to have been answered in a facetious vein. Twice as many were answered by men as by women.

Three-fourths of those replying could not remember their dreams when they woke. Two and a half per cent of them stated that they had unpleasant dreams.

The heavy sugar eaters were found by Dr. Laird to have dreamed less, but what dreams they had were pleasant. Those who ate mid-night lunches dreamed more, but did not have disagreeable dreams, as had been commonly supposed.

Data concerning how the guests slept showed that one out of five was disturbed by thinking and planning. Only one out of ten, on the other hand, was disturbed by noise. Taxicabs had the most disagreeable effect, while tramcars and rattling were less bother.

Three out of five stated that they had no trouble in going to sleep. The same number said they woke occasionally during the night, but were cheerful in the morning.

Seven out of ten stated they had no difficulty in waking at the time they wished. Only one-half said they disliked rising.

Dr. Laird feels that the present data is not sufficient for certitude. Blanks, therefore, are still being given to the guests. Dr. Laird has been studying the question of sleep for six years.

The coroner.—It is a natural death?—Yes.

There was no trace of his having taken any poison?—None.



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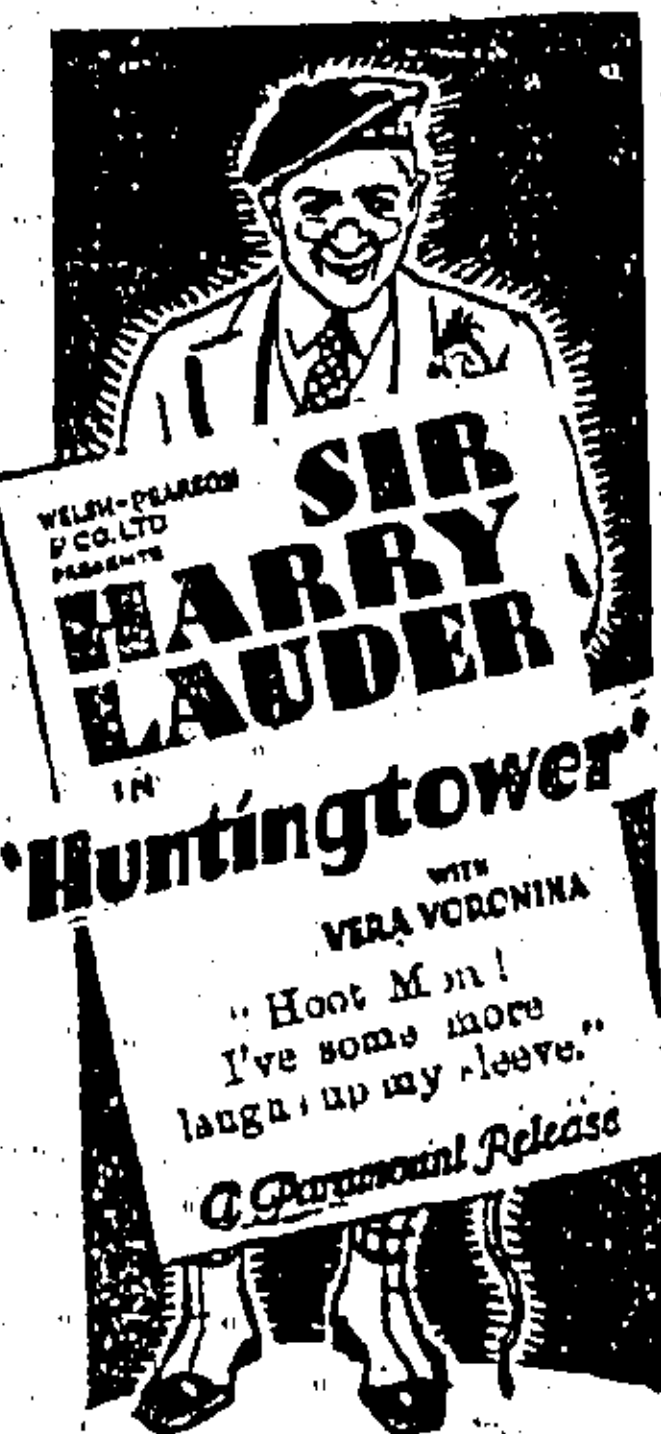
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Paysage, (Hahn) and L'Neure Esquisse, Jean Lensen and his orchestra.

Daddy and The M.P., Billy Bennett, Comedian.
Sofely Awakes My Heart (Saint Smons and Homing (Del Riego), Muriel Brunskill, Contralto.

My Old Kentucky Home (Foster) and Carry Me Back to Old Virginia (Bland), The Century Quartette.

The Five Step and I Kiss Your Hand Madame, Van Phillips and his band.
The Merry Widow—Vilja (Lehar) and the Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Strauss), Virginia Perry and Chorus.

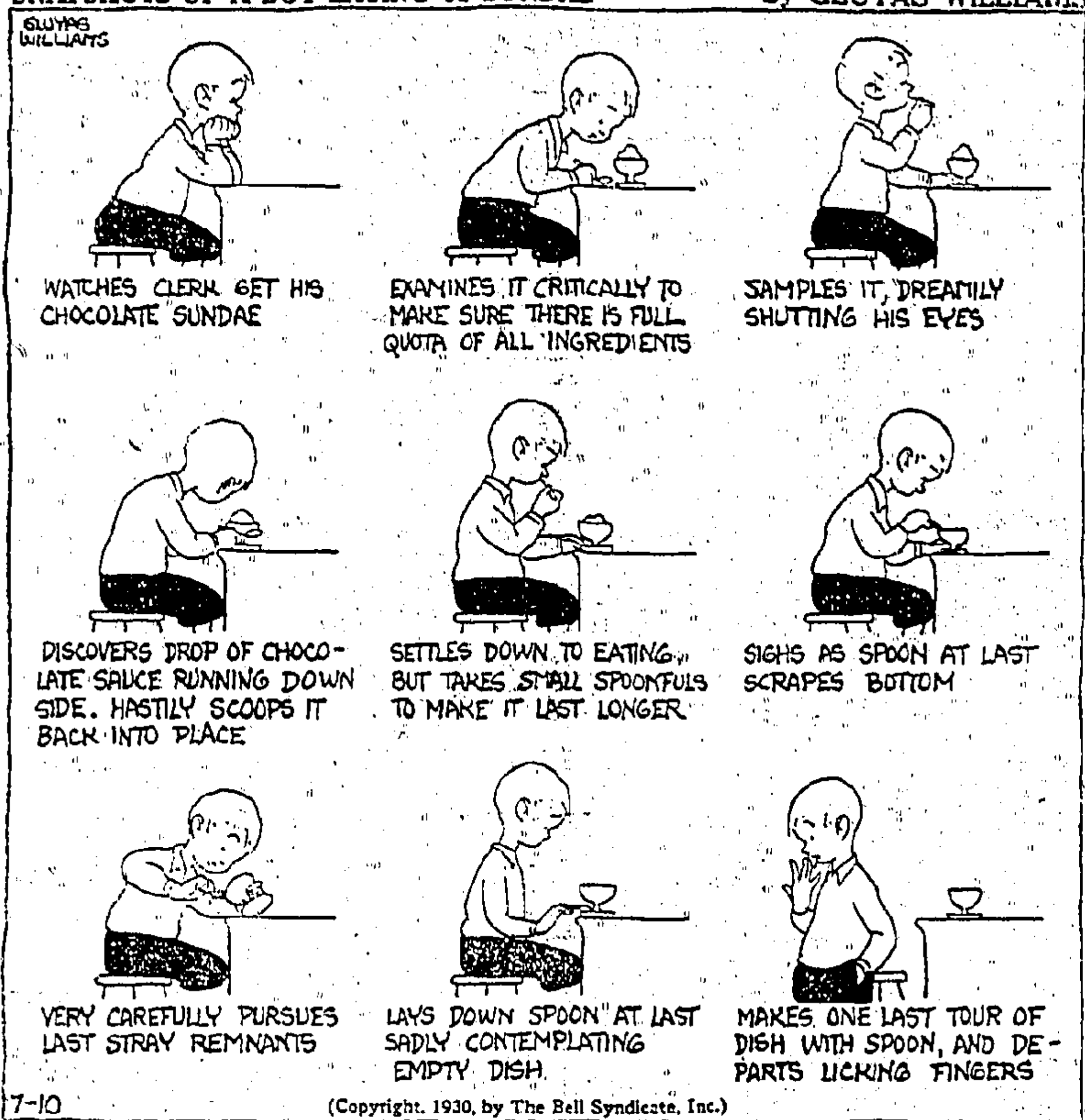
Sing Ho, For the Days of Drinking and On the Beach at Bungalow, Norman Long, Entertainer.

At the Brook (De Boissdreff) and Scherzo (Beethoven), The Chervinsky Trio.

Singin' in the Bathtub, Eddie Walters, Comedian.
You Love Is All That I Crave, Norah Blaney, Soprano.
Polly, Novelty Fox, Trot and Fawn of To-morrow—Waltz, Fred Rich and his Hotel Astor orchestra.

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY EATING A SUNDAE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



7-10

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Two Lovely Black Eyes and The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo, Charles Coburn, Comedian.

Radio, Quick March and Fighting Strength, Quick March, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.

5 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather report. Relay continued.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST LECTURES.

CANTONESE LESSONS AND MUSIC.

The series of lectures on the study of Cantonese, broadcast from the local Studio last Spring, will be repeated during the next few months. Commencing on Friday next, at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. H. R. Wells will broadcast bi-weekly lectures on the lines of his book, "Cantonese for Everyone." Listeners who wish to profit by the lectures should provide themselves with copies of the book, which may be purchased at the Bible Store, 2, Wyndham Street, or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. The present price of the book is \$1.

It is necessary, if full advantage is to be taken of the lectures, that the listener has ready for the first lesson a copy of the text book and notepaper.

Music Talks.

In response to a number of requests, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will resume his weekly talks on "Music and the All-Brow" commencing at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"THE DOCTOR'S SECRET."

The dramatic vehicle that swept Maude Adams to new heights has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture. The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour," were acquired by Paramount and made into a full length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret," and will be presented at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edeson, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nanci Price comprise the cast. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, not only directed the production but adapted the story as well.

While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's plays, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humour. It is one of Barrie's finest plays, and with its being transplanted to the screen as audible entertainment, film fans and lovers of the drama may be assured of perfect enjoyment.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended August 30, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

Plague.	
Cases.	Deaths.
Mombasa	1
Alexandria	3
Bassein	1
Rangoon	2
Colombo	2
Phnom Penh	2
Cholera.	
Bombay	6
Calcutta	8
Rangoon	1
Manila	16
Cebu	1
Iloilo	3
Small-pox.	
Bombay	2
Calcutta	4
Cochin	3
Karachi	1
Moulmein	1
Penang	1
Batavia	2
Saigon	1
Influenza.	
Iloilo	4

REPAIRING CHURCH BELLS.

A DELICATE TRADE.

One of the unusual industries in England is the repairing of ancient church bells which have become cracked or damaged by long service.

Barimar, Limited, welding engineers, of 18, Lamb's Conduit-street, have for some years specialized in this work. Four bells are at present under treatment. The most interesting, perhaps, is from the Priory Church at Christchurch, a building which is scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Act. The bell—No. 6 in the peal—was cast in 1663 and is now badly cracked. Its founder was William Perdue, who, so far as can be ascertained from ancient records, cast only six bells during his lifetime, although he came of an old Somerset bell-founding family. The bell is 2ft. 7in. high, more than 3ft. in diameter, and weighs about 10cwt. One crack, unfortunately, runs through a part of the inscription, including the initial P. for Perdue. In order to retain this casting mark the piece of metal on which the letter appears must be cut out before the repairs are started and afterwards replaced. The cracks in the bell will be cut away, the nature of the metal ascertained, and then by a process of fusion and welding, the bell will be made sound and its tone will be restored. The work is delicate, but the cost is small compared with recasting, and the original character of the bell is retained.

The other three bells sent for repair are from the village church of Southfleet, in Kent, which is close to the old Roman Watling Street. Although the church is old, it stands on the foundations of a more ancient edifice. It has six bells of great age, but three of them were cracked at least 100 years ago, and it has not, therefore, been possible to ring a peal. The rector of Southfleet approached Messrs. Barimar, Limited, on the subject of restoration, and the bells, which date back respectively to 1810, 1705 and 1730, the largest weighing 12cwt., have been successfully repaired. It is believed that the very extensive crack were due to the rusting of the staples which caused the iron to swell and forced the crown of the bells outward. The cracks radiate from the centre and run down the sides.

Among the bells repaired by the firm have been damaged ones from Filby Church, Dunster, Somerset; St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich; Motfield Church, Harpenden, Norfolk; Hardwyke, near Wellingborough; Ightham Church, Kent; and a 13th-century bell of uncertain origin.

MOTOR FILMS FOR POLICE COURTS.

COULD THEY TELL THE "WHOLE TRUTH"?

The day when a mobile police force will be equipped with cine-cameras to record misdemeanours of reckless motorists on the road as fore-shadowed by tests being carried out at Scotland Yard.

Several patterns of small pocket cameras, which can be carried in the pockets of "speed-cops" and are capable of taking moving pictures of cars at high speed, have been tried by the police in preparation for a new offensive on the reckless driver and the road-hog.

When the Traffic Bill becomes law the speed limit for cars will be abolished and the ill-mannered motorist may be surprised to find that his bad behaviour has been filmed and pictures produced in court.

Exhaustive tests under all kinds of road and weather conditions have been made with a camera incorporating a powerful long-focus lens to obtain the accuracy required for this type of work.

So far the results have been promising, but many technical difficulties have to be overcome before a film record of this kind can be accepted by judicial authorities as evidence.

When a suitable pattern of camera is found, and the details of the new scheme are perfected, we may be near the time when a miniature picture theatre, where the films may be projected on to the screen before the magistrates, will be seen in police courts. By this means a vast amount of work at present entailed in collecting evidence and tracing eye-witnesses may be done away with.

Most motorists, however, consider that the idea will prove impracticable. Their only anxiety is that if the scheme is carried out it should be made clear that while the camera may "tell the truth and nothing but the truth," it does not necessarily "tell the whole truth," a very important distinction.

"The evidence of a camera might be useful in cases of dangerous parking or traffic obstruction," said an Automobile Association official recently; "but such cases can usually be easily proved without it."

"In cases of speeding and dangerous driving," however, photography presents technical difficulties. A photograph would be of no evidence of speed, and it might not tell the whole story."

Mr. Derwent Hall Caine, M.P., who has taken a prominent part in the debates on the Road Traffic Bill, said: "A single snapshot might not tell the whole truth. A 'movie' camera would probably be of more use, but the police could hardly carry one of those about." A different point of view was put forward by an official of the Royal Automobile Club.

"I should think the private motorist would welcome such evidence," he said. "Photographs might easily reveal certain incidents which a motorist knew of, but which he could not otherwise prove. The whole trouble with prosecution for dangerous driving is that the evidence of one person cannot always reveal the whole circumstances, and a picture might show more. At the same time there are practical difficulties which seem to render the scheme impossible."

FIRST "G.B.S." TALKIES.

"ARMS AND THE MAN."

Mr. Bernard Shaw's coy flirtation with talkie producers in Britain and America have resulted in two definite propositions.

The first is that an adaptation of "How He Lied to Her Husband" should be made and produced by Cecil Lewis, in conjunction with British International Pictures, in early autumn.

The second is that an adaptation of "Arms and the Man" should be produced, under the direction of Basil Dean, by Associated Radio Pictures, a British concern closely affiliated with the Radio Keith-Orpheum Company of America.

Mr. Lewis, once famous as "Uncle Caractacus," is one of the original broadcasters, and has lately been chief producer of plays for the B.B.C. He is a close friend of Mr. Shaw, with whom he occasionally shares a holiday near Stresa, on Lake Maggiore.

Shaw's version of John Galsworthy's "Escape" has also directed the current Paramount release, "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." There is no information regarding the remuneration likely to be received by Mr. Shaw, but as he will undoubtedly insist on being closely associated with both productions it is probable that he will take a considerable percentage of the booking receipts.

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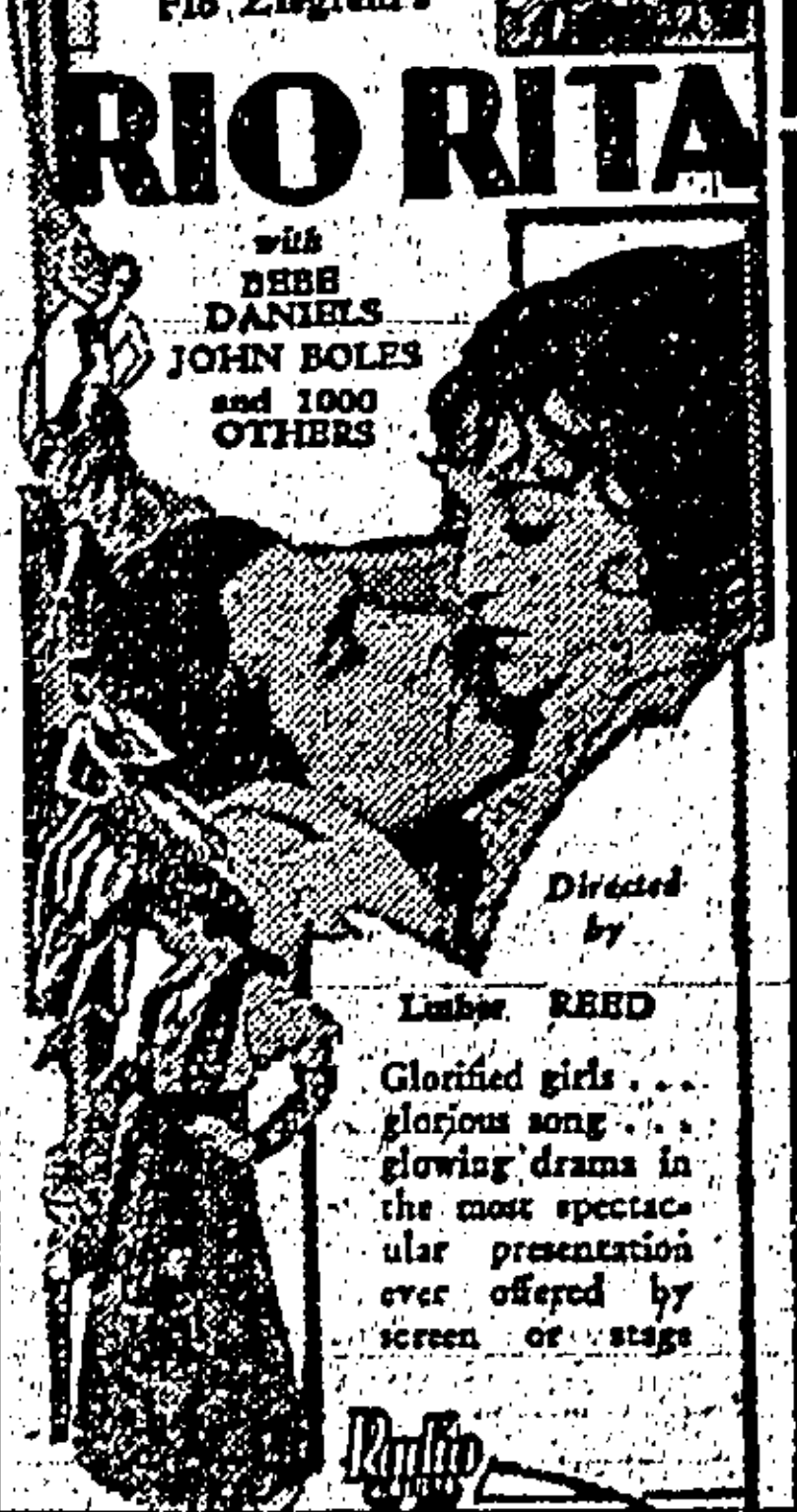
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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Miss Ivy Duke, the film artist,
was married to Capt. Walter R.
Barry Gifford at the register office
in Hemel Hempstead last month.
Capt. Gifford, until recently, was
A.D.C. to the Rajah of Sarawak.

The governments of the Three
Eastern Provinces, acting under
instructions of the Manchuria
Political Committee, have promul-
gated a series of regulations
governing the monopoly of matches
in Manchuria so as to prevent for-
eign merchants from encroaching
on China's match industry.

A phenomenon noted in the
Malacca Straits is recorded in the
Marine Observer by Mr. J. S.
Whitehead, second officer of the
British and Burmese Steam Naviga-
tion Company's steamship Daga.
He writes that he saw on Septem-
ber 9, 1929, bands of phosphorescent
light apparently flickering and
wheeling continuously just below
the surface of the sea. They lasted
from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m., and combin-
ed with vivid lightning made it al-
most impossible to see lights of
passing vessels.

The Calcutta correspondent of
The Morning Post, London, writes
that a French air company, sub-
sidised by the French Government,
is inaugurating in January a for-
nightly air mail from Calcutta to
Saigon, via Rangoon. The present
French air service from Marseilles
to Bagdad will be extended to
Karachi, whence it will be linked
up with Calcutta by train. In
October, a Dutch company is begin-
ning a regular passenger mail ser-
vice from Amsterdam to Batavia,
via Karachi and Calcutta.

What must have given a shock to
rubber producers first and the
market later on was the heavier
than ever July Estate outturns,
writes "Macdon" in the *I. L. Journal*. There is some new con-
dition slowly becoming evident, and
which must be a controlling in-
fluence in the future. One com-
pany's chairman speaks of it as
"an improved method of cultiva-
tion." Another attributes it to a
reduction of tapping tacks (less
tapping), yet another to the fact
that periodic resting of trees has
improved the trees beyond all re-
cognition, etc., and to-day's evi-
dence is that the trees after their
holiday are grateful to the extent
of filling the latex tins at the mere
sight of a tapper's knife!

"MAN-WOMAN" CHARGED.

BLACKPOOL PROSECUTION.

A man stated to have described
himself as "half-man and half-woman"
figured in a remarkable case
at Blackpool Police Court recently,
when Albert Chapman, of Hawes
Side Lane, Blackpool, Robert Mor-
gan Gibbs, of West View Avenue,
Doncaster, and Robert Arthur Cox,
of Poplar Grove, Rugby, were com-
mitted to trial at Preston Quarter
Sessions on charges of alleged con-
spiracy and false pretences.

Superintendent B. Hannan stated
that Chapman had an amuse-
ment arcade in Blackpool "pre-
menade in which Cox was de-
scribed as 'half-man and half-woman.'
Gibbs was the manager. People paid to see Cox, who stood
on a small platform from which
a curtain was drawn aside. His
left side was covered in women's
lingerie from shoulder to knee. On
his left foot wore a sock and a
woman's shoe. His right side,
which was purported to be that of
a man, was bare over the right
breast to the knee. On his right
foot he wore a sock and a man's
shoe. A dressing-gown covered the
whole of his body. There was no
hair on the left arm and left leg,
and he was wearing a false breast
on his left side. He had a band
round his head and a quantity of
hair protruded on the left side.
His hair was closely cut on the
right side.

Cox introduced himself as "Phil"
Phyllis, half-man, half-woman,"
whereas his body was that of an
entirely normal male person. He
told his audience that his abnormal
condition was first discovered when
he was a boy and that when he
died his body would not be buried
or cremated as he was being sold
to an American research hospital.
Mr. E. Rowson, barrister, sub-
mitted that there was no case to
answer. It was said, just show-
manship. The magistrates, when
they were boys, and other people,
must have enjoyed seeing this kind
of show. When they went to these
shows they must have known that
were going to be "done in" but
the greater the showmanship the
better the performance was enjoy-
ed. The defendants were committed
for trial and reserved their defence,
bail being allowed.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C.
WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-
GENERAL OF POLICE.]

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve
are reminded that the 8th Annual
Aquatic Sports of the Police and
Prison Departments will be held at
the V.R.C. on Saturday, September
13, commencing at 2.45 p.m. All
Police Reservists and their families
are cordially invited to attend.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice (voluntary)
will take place at the Bowen Road
Revolver Range on Wednesday,
September 10, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30
p.m. It will be open to all ranks
of the H.K.P., Special Constable,
Sharpshooters' Company, Hong
Kong Police Reserve and to all
persons holding permits to carry
arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held on
Tuesday, September 9, at 8 p.m.
All members of the Chinese and
Indian Companies, and of the
Flying Squad who have not yet
passed Part II. of Training Course
should attend.

Indian Company.

Commendation.—Constable R213
Bhagat Singh of the Indian Com-
pany, Hong Kong Police Reserve, is
commended by the Hon. I.G.P. for
zeal and alertness on August 27,
in aiding to arrest one Chan Pui,
who was sentenced to 12 months'
hard labour and 24 strokes for
robbery and a breach of the Depor-
tation Ordinance.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, September 9.
Fall in at Tsimtsatui Fire Brigade
Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:
Khaki uniform and cap with khaki
cover.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Friday, September 12.
Fall in at the Central Police Station
at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki
uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out by the Company out-
side the Kennedy Road Range on
Tuesday, September 9, at 5.30 p.m.
Members will fall in at the Star
Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side, at
5.15 p.m. sharp. Transport to the
range will be available. Uniform
if possible. Members will bring
their belts, holsters, truncheons,
revolvers and rifles.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice
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CONDUCTOR'S REIGN OF "TERROR."

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LECTURER BREAKS HIS BATON.

There was more baton clashing when Mr. Walton O'Donnell, the conductor, continued in music teaching at Oxford last month.

One of the first casualties was his own baton, for demonstrating how to cut off a beat abruptly he brought it down so smartly that it snapped in half to the amusement of the students.

"It is the conductor who supplies the electricity, power, and fire to his orchestra or choir," he said. "The essence of good conducting is that your players will do exactly what you want. The worst conductor is he who allows his orchestra to conduct him."

"I think the wireless is still rather regarded as a toy. People are still playing with it, but they think it will ever get the upper hand of personal performance, but it does show more than anything else that clarity and fidelity are necessary in a performance, since many things that pass muster in a microphone, which shows up every little fault. I also think wireless is having the effect of making people use more discrimination and discernment, so that in future they will demand higher performances."

"Cowardly" Men Students.

Several young women students again wielded the baton, conducting the rest of the students in medieval singing and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

Mr. O'Donnell did not spare their feelings. Sometimes he stood behind them and, clasping their arms, did the conducting movements with them so violently they were nearly lifted off their feet. At last he called for a man student to try, but none would pluck up courage to face that ordeal. To cries of "Cowards" they hid both themselves and their batons behind chairs and left the girls to it.

"You cannot be nervous if you concentrate on what you are doing," said Mr. O'Donnell. "You can be beforehand, but when you start all your energy is directed on the job and there is no time for anything else."

All the same, Mr. O'Donnell advocated instilling fear into performers at rehearsals. "You have to make them so frightened before you start that they dare not flicker an eyelid," he said. "Train them to look at you continually. To do this you must dig deep holes and traps and let them fall right in. When they have done that many times they will get terrified and watch your every beat until they become so wary that, however, subtle the trap they will not get caught."

The Art of Training.

The audience must not get the idea that a conductor is merely spectacular. The wrong time to look at a conductor is at a concert. Looking pretty on the platform is a very small part of a conductor's job. The art of conducting is the art of training, and that is done at rehearsals.

There is an enormous amount of fun in conducting a mixed string orchestra, and I would like to see many more formed. I hope we shall get such a number of orchestral players in a few years that we shall be able to start a colony where the band conductors can train properly, and instead of having one rehearsal a month, have three hours every day."

Mr. Richard Walthew, professor at the Guildhall School of Music, said that although there were no really bad quartets, for the simple reason that careless workmanship was too obvious in so small a combination, modern quartets could hardly be called chamber music. This, he said, is partly due to the times. Few people sit at home, and modern composers, instead of writing intimately for friends in small rooms, have a vision instead of vast halls and audiences, and write accordingly.

"I am afraid there are not so many amateurs practising quartets, thus showing genuine love of music. They seem to think that unless they play well they should not attempt quartets. This is sad, for, as someone said, if a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly."

CHINESE LOAN DEFAULTS.

MARCONI AND VICKERS ISSUES.

A report of the committee of holders of Chinese Government 8 per Cent. Ten-Year Sterling Bill, 1918 (Marconi Issue) and Chinese Government 8 per Cent. Ten-Year Sterling Treasury Notes, 1919 (Vickers Issue), states that since the committee's last communication in July, 1929, they have been endeavouring, both in England and in China, to get some definite proposal for the settlement of the claims of the Noteholders, both as to interest arrears and capital.

In June, 1929, the committee received a visit from Mr. Atwell, the Tientsin partner of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who have been and still are co-operating with the committee in this matter, and representing them in China. He gave the committee much detailed information regarding the chaos and confusion existing in China, and expressed the opinion that it would be some considerable time before the political situation was such that any progress could be made towards repayment of these loans.

Within the last two months the committee have received several further communications from their agents in China, enclosing cuttings from the Press dealing with the present situation. The cuttings show that the Foreign Minister has publicly announced that the Chinese Government has commenced to set aside annually \$5,000,000 from the Customs revenue for the purpose of consolidating the domestic and foreign obligations in China, and also that it intends to call a conference on or before October 1 of this year, to discuss plans for the consolidation of debt, etc. When this conference takes place, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews will attend as the properly accredited representatives of the committee.

The report further states that the committee has brought to the notice of the British Foreign Office the claims of the Noteholders regarding the Marconi and Vickers issues of Bills and Treasury Notes, and received an assurance that "His Majesty's Minister in Peking had been instructed to include these debts among the claims awaiting satisfaction, and to press for payment of them when the proper time comes."

Mr. C. Birch Crisp, who rendered valuable assistance at the time of the formation of the committee, has recently intimated that he does not see his way to continue to serve on the committee, which consists of Mr. Maurice Jenks, F.C.A., Sir Arthur du Cros, and Mr. George Cursons.

MORE METRICAL MUSINGS.

(By "PERIPATETIC.")

ON TIME.

When clocks were first invented, making man a slave of time, Unpunctuality was then recorded as a crime.

The pedagogue, the preacher, and the parents' heavy hand, Were utilised to make the youthful rebels understand. But some looked on this virtue (if it be so) as a minor one, To give convincing explanations seemed to be a finer one.

Necessity produced, upon demand, another child,

And so were born those stories which have since made woman wild.

Though some have grown quite threadbare through the years of constant use,

Each one is still regarded as a reasonable excuse.

Detained at office, met a man; or missed the daily train;

Have served to weather many storms, and may do so again.

While many others still extant in this most ancient text book,

Will charm away (if lucky) scornful comment or a vexed look.

And if to any of these yarns attach any shame,

The clock of papa's father should, I think, take all the blame.

A truce to all this chatter, I've a most important "date,"

And heaven help the sailors if this maiden has to wait!

A rolling stud laughs mockingly, the while I mop my face,

And play the age-long game of seeking out the hiding place.

Confound the train! It's disappearing red and bulbous eye,

Malvolently winks; nor cares the slightest bit that I

Am late again; the cable hums its joyous exultation,

Oh! dash it all! I've got to frame another explanation!

RELIGIOUS RIOTS.

THREE POLICEMEN AMONG FIFTEEN INJURED.

Three policemen were injured in a baton charge during religious riots in the Everton district of Liverpool last month.

Twelve people were injured in addition to the policemen, and a number of arrests were made.

Two hundred policemen from four divisions were on special duty, and a police guard was placed outside every church in the district.

A serious conflict between Roman Catholics and Orangemen occurred outside the new Roman Catholic presbytery in York Terrace.

Abusive notices were chalked on the presbytery walls, stones were thrown at the windows, and the railings were torn up.

A crowd then gathered outside a house occupied by a woman who cleans the steps of the church of Our Lady Immaculate, Everton.

The woman brought a bucket of water to clean off a chalk message, when she was roughly handled by a number of women, and a free fight broke out.

Police were rushed to the scene in patrol-wagons, and were forced to use their batons to disperse the mob. A sergeant and two constables were struck by stones and badly cut.

The police again had to use their batons again when Orangemen tried to break up a demonstration raised by the Everton district division of the Irish Foresters.

Stones and bricks were thrown, and women were knocked down and trampled in the crush.

A fifteen-year-old boy paraded a main street with an effigy of Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool. He was followed by about 100 children. Police marched the children into a side street and confiscated the effigy, which was placed by a constable in a nearby house.

LATE DR. DALMAHOY ALLAN.

ENDOWMENT OF MEMORIAL BED.

In memory of the late Dr. Dalmahoy Allan, who died four years ago, a number of friends gathered at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday, the anniversary of his death, on the occasion of the endowment of a bed in the hospital in his name.

A memorial tablet was unveiled by Dr. S. S. Strahan, who, in a short speech previous to the unveiling ceremony, said that friends of the late Dr. Allan had erected the tablet as a token of their affection for the deceased, who, among his other sterling qualities, was to be remembered for the relief which he had given to the poor. Friends had undertaken to endow a bed in his name, and the good work done by the deceased would in this way be continued. Further relief for the sick and needy in this direction would be procured later, when, it was hoped, more beds would be added.

Dr. Strahan then proceeded to unveil the tablet, which is fixed to the wall on the right hand side of the main entrance to the hospital.

The tablet reads:—"In loving memory of James Cyril Dalmahoy Allan, physician of this hospital, who died on September 8, 1926. This tablet has been erected by friends in Hong Kong and Great Britain who, as a token of their affection, have endowed a bed here to be known as the 'Dalmahoy Allan Memorial Bed.'"

After unveiling the tablet, Dr. Strahan handed an envelope containing the Endowment Fund to the Mother Superior of the Hospital.

At a meeting of the National Committee for the Training of Teachers, held at Edinburgh recently, Sir Henry Keith issued a warning to parents, particularly of girl pupils at present in secondary schools, that the teaching profession in Scotland is overcrowded. Of the students who left the training centres and colleges in June, 1929, over 600 were still unemployed on January 31, 1930.

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EUROPEAN FINED IN PENANG.

POLICE INSPECTOR GETS HIS LICENCE ENDORSED.

L. G. Blakesley, a European detective inspector, pleaded guilty at Penang on August 27 to causing grievous hurt by driving a motor-car in a rash and negligent manner. He was fined \$50 and had his licence endorsed.

Mr. B. E. Ross, the Deputy Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown and Mr. Conaghan for the defence.

Addressing the court Mr. Ross said that the case was the result of an accident on August 20. Abubakak bin Pacheed was driving along Leith Street towards Penang Road. He saw Mr. Blakesley's motor-car zig-zagging down the road. It hit a ricksha and collided with his motor-car, as a result of which Said Ahmad got his leg fractured.

It had been ruled by Mr. Justice Spruce that when an accused person pleaded guilty to a charge of this nature, it was desirable that evidence be placed before the court.

Abubakak bin Pacheed was then called.

Mr. Conaghan pleaded for mitigation of the sentence on his client, who had pleaded guilty. Circumstances showed there was no criminal rashness or negligence. Mr. Blakesley had been blinded by the headlights of an approaching motor-car, and had misjudged distance. He had a creditable record.

EUROPEAN KILLED IN JAVA.

SHOT BY ESCAPED CRIMINAL.

It is reported from Batavia that the Vice-Commissioner of Police, Mr. van Rees, has been shot dead. It is understood that Mr. van Rees, with a European constable, made a search for a revolver in a native's house. Suddenly the constable heard a shot and, rushing up, saw a man running away, while Mr. van Rees was lying dead on the floor.

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MIDNIGHT CHASE IN HARBOUR.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS IN COURT.

CHINESE R.O. FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

An interesting story of a midnight wait for alleged smugglers was described at Central Magistracy yesterday when seven persons, including a Chinese officer of the Revenue Department, were charged with possession of a large quantity of opium.

The story of the prosecution was that Revenue Officer Powell and two other Chinese Revenue Officers went by motor boat to a spot near Green Island where they engaged two fishing sampans. The party of officers separated and proceeded to near the s.s. Sui Tai at about 10 p.m. Here they waited for several hours.

At about two o'clock in the morning, Revenue Officer Powell heard a sharp whistle and knew that a signal was being passed on to him. At the same time he saw a small boat push off from the Sui Tai and make for the junk anchorage. Revenue Officer Powell then ordered his boat to go and meet the on-coming one, but when he was some twelve yards away, a motor boat made its appearance and tied fast to the sampan.

In spite of the fact that the Revenue Officer shouted to the men to stop and that he shone his torch on the motor boat, the latter failed to stop and began to tow the sampan away. It went first in an easterly direction and then to the north. It proceeded fairly slowly and when it was on the way, it was seen that two parcels were transferred from the sampan on to the motor boat. After about nine minutes, the motor boat's engine was heard to splutter and finally stop. The sampan, however, was only about twenty yards away and the Revenue party was soon on board.

Motor Boat Boarded.

When the party boarded, it was alleged that the first defendant, who is a revenue officer, did not hesitate to make his presence known. The following conversation in English and Chinese is then said to have taken place:

Chinese Revenue Officer 62: I am No. 62.

Revenue Officer Powell: Are you? What are you doing here?

C.R.O. 62: I came to seize opium.

R.O. Powell: Whom have you arrested?

C.R.O. 62: Not these men, they are my *fohis*.

R.O. Powell: All?

C.R.O. 62: All.

R.O. Powell: Does any inspector know that you are out to search for opium?

C.R.O. 62: No one knows.

R.O. Powell: Why are you heading for Yaumati?

C.R.O. 62: I am not going to Yaumati. I am looking for another sampan.

Revenue Officer Powell stated further that he then told the motor boat's coxswain to start the boat, which the latter did in about half or three quarters of a minute. The party were then taken to the Revenue Office.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark, in the course of his evidence, told the Court that the practice of the Revenue Department was that no Chinese Revenue Officer could board a ship or boat in the Harbour without being accompanied by a European. In case of urgency, when no European officer is available, the Chinese Revenue Officer must be accompanied by an officer in uniform.

ROUND-THE-WORLD STOWAWAY.

CANADIAN CAUGHT AT LAST.

Ian Thompson Bowers, an unemployed Canadian, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stowed away on the President Madison from Manila. In connection with the charge, Detective Sergeant Kellett told his Worship that "the defendant had been all over the world and had been having quite a good time." The present case was the only time that he got into trouble.

Detective Sergeant Kellett: He left Vancouver in October last and has been to England, India and Singapore. From the last-named place he stowed away to Manila. But this is the first time he has got into trouble. He will eventually have to be sent back to Canada. When he was discovered only \$2.30 was found on him.

Mr. Peterson, an officer on board the President Madison, said that the defendant was found mingling with the first class passengers three hours after the ship left Manila.

Magistrate: I thought you would have the tickets of the first class passengers checked before the ship left.

To this question, Sergeant Kellett explained that the defendant was dressed in a new suit and was wearing a new tie.

Magistrate (to defendant): You seem to have made a practice of going all over the world without paying your fare.

Defendant: I have heard of lots of people doing it before but I did not know what serious trouble it would get me into. I suppose it is only the spirit of youth. Of course, I am very sorry I have come here now, but all I want is to get back to my country.

Magistrate: You must realize that you are getting something without paying for it. Fifty dollars or one month.

MURDER IN NEW TERRITORIES.

WIFE OF VICTIM ARRESTED.

In connection with the alleged murder of a Chinese in the New Territories some days ago, further light has been thrown on the matter by a statement that the woman arrested on suspicion last week is the wife of the murdered man.

It will be recalled that on September 1, an old man, plying as a bean-curd trader, was reported missing. Three days later his body was found buried in a newly-dug grave on the hill-side about half-a-mile from the village.

Investigations by the police have revealed that after being severely injured with a bamboo pole which had a sharp point at one end, the man was dragged out into the open where he was lynched, death being caused by strangulation with a rope.

It is understood that the case will be heard by the District Officer (North).

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE.

CHINESE LADIES CAPTURE BAG-SNATCHER.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch was passed on a Chinese who made his appearance before Mr. Lindsell yesterday on a charge of attempting to snatch a hand-bag from Mrs. Tam Sze, the wife of a Chinese shop-keeper, on Saturday night.

It was stated that the lady and her 16-year-old daughter were returning home at 11.30 p.m. from the Kowloon Theatre, when, in a side street, the culprit appeared suddenly, snatched the bag and dashed away. The young lady went after the man and caught him. She then held him, with the help of her mother, till help was forthcoming.

The two ladies were commended by the Magistrate for the display of public spirit in effecting the capture.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

THE COLOUR OF OUR ANCESTORS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your correspondent Scipio's inquiry re the development of the different races of mankind is not "It is rather a poser!", as he so confidently believes.

If he will look up your valuable paper the *Hong Kong Daily Press* of the 11th January, 1929, or my No. 5 Pamphlet "What was the colour of our primitive Ancestors?", published by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., he will find his inquiry fully answered.—Yours, etc.,

TSE TSAN TAI.

Hong Kong, Sept. 8.

MRS. DORA NESBITT'S ESTATE.

PROPERTY IN HONG KONG AND AT HOME.

Estate in the Colony worth \$6,100 was left by Mrs. Dora Nesbitt, late of 69, Cromwell Road, Kensington, Middlesex, and formerly of Hollow Meadow, Chagford, Devon, who died in London on February 2 this year. Testator's net personal estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £31,389 14s. 11d.

Re-sealing of probate of her will has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, as the lawful attorney for the husband, Mr. Trevor Martin Middleton Nesbitt.

Requests are made to members of the family.

Rice Merchant's Estate.

Choy Kit Sze, alias Choy Pik Cheong, formerly a rice merchant in Nam Pak Hong, 36, Bonham Strand West, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$360,300. He died in August last year leaving a large family.

His interests in the Yuen Seng Fat firm and a bank in Swatow are left to his ten sons. His wife and concubines are provided with an annuity on the condition that they remain chaste and unmarried, and that they reside in his native village, Chiu Chow. A sum of \$8,500 was left aside for ancestral worship.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT IN STREET.

Two Chinese, who were found fighting in the street, came before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when it was divulged that the brawl was over a woman.

First defendant: I was walking in the street with a woman when the second defendant came up from behind and pulled her away.

Second defendant: This woman had been staying with me before. I went to Canton last year and when I returned I found that the woman had gone away with all my property to the extent of \$400. The other day I saw her in the street with the first defendant and I went up and pulled her aside to question her. The first defendant then struck me a blow and I returned it. The second defendant, however, decided to change his story and said that he saw the woman alone, and the first defendant was then not with her.

A pretty Chinese woman, then came forward and corroborated the first defendant's story.

His Worship found that the fight was started by the second defendant when he pulled the woman away. This defendant was fined \$5. The first defendant was cautioned. His Worship also bound both men over in a bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT IN SINGAPORE.

EX-R.A.F. OFFICER'S DEBTS.

HIGH LIFE ON \$400 A MONTH.

The affairs of W. J. Allan, who had incurred debts to the extent of \$3,334 and had a salary, of \$400 per month, were described in the Bankruptcy Court last week during his examination before Mr. Justice Stevens.

Examinee gave his age as 40 and stated that his wife was not living with him.

Questioned by Mr. D. H. Tudor (Assistant Official Assignee) bankrupt gave particulars of his employment in India before he came to Singapore, admitting that he held five positions in two years and nine months. This was due (he explained) to the bad times in the motor industry. Firms were dismissing their European employees and employing Parsees instead.

He arrived in the Colony in July 1928. The first position he obtained in Malaya was with British Insulated Cables, Ltd., at Ipoh. He was appointed by them while in India. He did not remember leaving India owing any substantial debts and the only debt he owed when he left Ipoh after five months employment (he was ill with dysentery practically the whole time) was a small one of \$30. On arriving in Singapore he was appointed assistant manager of the motor department of Messrs. Guthrie and Co., at a salary of \$400, though sometimes he earned as much as \$525 per month.

A Christmas Party.

Bankrupt agreed that the statement of his liabilities which he submitted to the Official Assignee showed debts of \$5,334.

Mr. Tudor questioned him as to further debts, amounting to \$841, which included several bills for clothes, one for a gramophone and records, an account for \$106 from the Fresh Food and Refrigerating Co. (which bankrupt explained was in respect of goods purchased for a Christmas party) and one hotel bill.

Examined as to his purchases in Singapore since he arrived bankrupt admitted purchases from Messrs. Frankel Bros. amounting, first to \$1,000 and then \$1,400, a few months after he arrived. Included in the first purchases were a diamond ring for over \$800 and silver brushes and comb for \$80 or \$90, and a bed. The second purchases were all for furniture and household effects.

Mr. Tudor: The furniture you bought would have furnished a small sized house?—Yes.

Bankrupt explained that he arranged to pay off these debts by monthly instalments of \$100. He also bought at this time a gramophone from Montrie's for \$105, and 15 records during the same month, and a ukulele. By December 1928 he had spent \$255 at Montrie's.

Mr. Tudor: All these purchases were more or less luxuries—I don't quite follow.

Well they weren't exactly necessities.—No, they weren't necessities.

Bankrupt said he joined the Singapore Flying Club as soon as he arrived but he did not attend the club until March 1929. His reason for joining was because he was an old pilot officer of the R.A.F.

He admitted borrowing \$9,000 from Mr. Preston, with whom he was living and a further \$500 from a Mr. Woodford, who was a relative of Mr. Preston, to pay off some of his debts.

\$855 Diamond Ring.

Mr. Tudor: Why did you buy a \$855 diamond ring soon after coming to Singapore?—I was expecting my wife to join me.

Bankrupt said he bought the silver brushes and comb also for his wife. It was true, the letter "M" was inscribed on the brushes but that was because his wife's nickname was "Mops."

Mr. Tudor: A young lady accompanied you into this shop?—Yes.

What was her Christian name?—Mavis.

Did she try on this ring?—Yes. Did you introduce this girl to the managing partner as your fiancée?—No.

You did not tell the managing partner that you needed that ring because you and the girl were engaged?—I told him that I was expecting my wife.

Where is the ring now?—Well it was in pawn.

What about the brushes?—I offered them to Miss Woodford as a present because she nursed me through an illness but she wouldn't. (Continued on next column.)

RESTAURANT STRIKE AT CANTON.

EFFECT ON PERISHABLE COMMODITIES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8.

The strike of the restaurant and café proprietors is paralysing the trade of dealers in marine products, poultry, mushrooms, etc. These merchants have been depending almost entirely on the restaurants and cafés for the sale of their commodities. As these commodities are all perishable, their consumption must be immediate, and the prices of sharks' fins, abalones, shrimps, fish, mushrooms, etc., have been reduced 30 or 40 per cent. The dealers have all notified their agents in Hong Kong and elsewhere, telling them not to send any orders until further notice.

Both the merchants on strike and the Government tax farmers are still unyielding in their attitude. No compromise appears to be possible. Both sides are incurring heavy losses. The loss to the Government may be imagined from the amount of the tax, which is equal to 15 per cent. of the total business done by the restaurants and cafés in the city.

Each restaurant and café in Canton has placed a sign in its front entrance stating: "Temporarily closed for the repairing of stoves."

CANTON POLICE ASSESSMENT.

COLLECTION OF INCREASED RATE POSTPONED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 8.

The people of Canton, particularly those of the poorer class, were somewhat relieved when they learned to-day that the increase in the police assessments on properties from 15 to 20 per cent. has been postponed.

It will be remembered the local Government has long decided upon such an increase, but the date on which the increased tax was to be operative had not been fixed. All the less well-to-do at once expressed opposition to such an increase, declaring that they could not even pay the old 15 per cent. assessment.

General An Yang Kui, Commissioner of Police, appreciated the difficulties of the people. He said it would be very hard for the people in general even to pay up the old regular assessment long overdue. To add another 5 per cent. to it would "break their backs." So the Police Commissioner, while not quite willing to cancel the increase, is willing to postpone collecting it.

take them so I asked her to give me a small payment for them, which she did.

It worked out very happily as a matter of fact because her initials were inscribed on the brushes.—If it had been any other initial it would have been no use to her.

Bankrupt said he eventually sold the ring for \$500, bought a car with the money, sold the car, made a profit of \$500, and with this money paid off more of his debts. In his present employment he would receive a minimum of \$300 with commission. He had made an offer to the Official Assignee that if his salary was anything less than \$300 a month he would pay \$20 a month; if it was between \$300 and \$700 he would pay 15 per cent. if it was between \$750 and \$1,000 he would pay 20 per cent. and if it was over \$1,000 he would pay 30 per cent.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. R. Stuart (for Messrs. Frankel Bros.), bankrupt agreed that he made arrangements to rent a small house in Pasir Panjang and after the furniture had been delivered there brought it back to Mr. Preston's House in Chapel Road.

Mr. Stuart: Was that for your wife or for anyone else?—For my wife.

Mr. Stuart: Was that the house where the imaginary fiancée was staying at the time?—Yes.

So all the furniture and other goods you had purchased from various tradesmen in Singapore went to that house?—Yes.

Bankrupt admitted owning six different cars since he had been in Singapore. He served in the R.A.F. during the War and right up to 1920, when he was shot down on the North Western Frontier and suffered concussion, and was in hospital for five months. He had sustained four cracks during his flying experience.

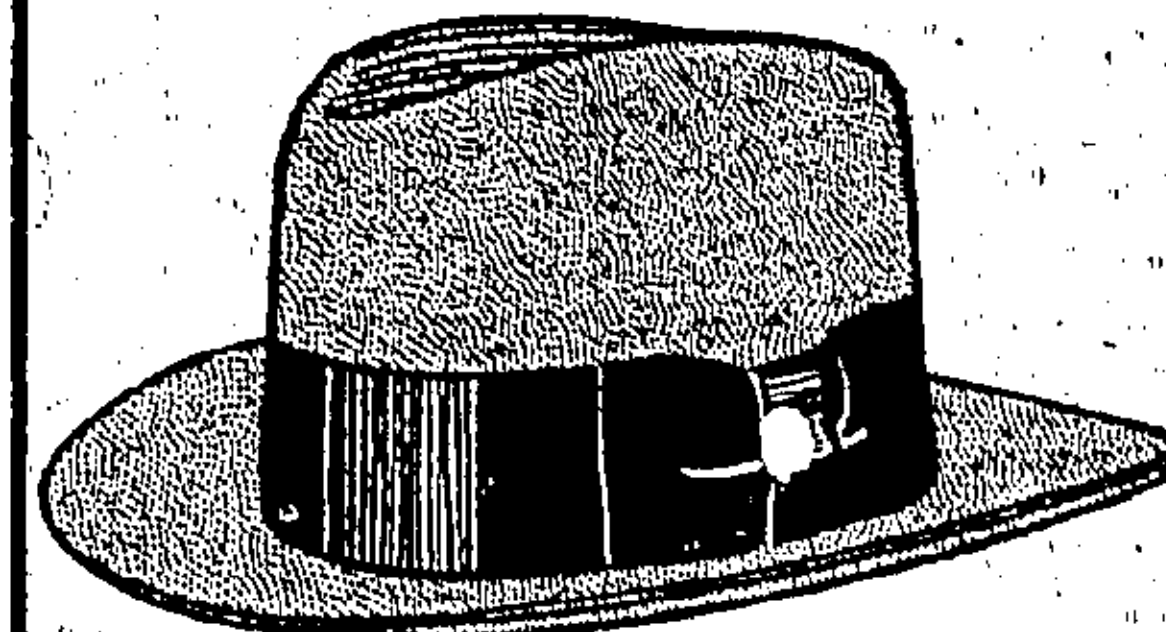
Mr. Stuart: You don't think you are irresponsible because of your crashes?—I don't know.

Mr. Stuart: You are very optimistic about your capacity to earn large sums of money.

The examination was adjourned.

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That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10.00 each of which 85,000 shares have been issued and are now outstanding to \$300,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$3.00 each and that such reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by Available Assets to the extent of \$600,000. For Share upon Each of the 85,000 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by Reducing the Nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$3.00 Per Share.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above named Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the before mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at EXCHANGE BUILDING (First Floor), Des Voeux Road (Central), Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 11 A.M. in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 300,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$5.00 per share) be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 (consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each) by the creation of 100,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each.

(2) That 50,000 of the said 100,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 23rd day of September, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as if they were issued on the 1st day of January, 1931, and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(3) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer or offers accepted by the member or his nominee shall be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the member or his nominee shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(4) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(5) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, inclusive during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
M. MANUK,
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W. C. HUNG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at LANE, CRAWFORD'S CAFE, Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 10.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAVEWAY RACECOURSE.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1930.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business Hitherto Carried On by me under the Name of "YEE SANG FAT" at No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, which Premises have been Recently Demolished and upon the Site of which the NEW Theatre of THE CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED is being erected, I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the Business now carried on under the Name of "YEE SANG FAT" at Tai Fung Building, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.
CHANG FAT.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea and is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair.

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RUBBER—WHAT ABOUT IT?

Five years ago rubber was selling at 4s. 6d. a pound. The latest quotation cabled from London is 4.3.18d.—the lowest figure ever recorded. This price is estimated to represent an average loss of about threepence per pound for the Malayan planter. No man would be bold enough to say that the market has even now reached rock-bottom—that a further decline is impossible. There were men who talked that way when rubber fell to a shilling, and again when it dropped to sixpence. Now even the most optimistic are dumb; whatever hopes they may have, they hesitate to give open expression to them. There is a fatalistic tendency now to talk about the survival of the fittest, but even that solution leaves the inquirer unsatisfied. Who are these fittest who alone are expected to survive the present crisis? At the moment, the most efficiently managed estates—and therefore the fittest—are selling rubber at a loss, and the recent record slump was partly due to indications of a further increase in output. Sir Cecil CLEMENTI, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, has talked the matter over with the Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, and the outcome of that discussion is that neither the British nor the Dutch Government is prepared to do anything to enforce a restriction of rubber output. "Economic laws must take their course."

That restriction of output would solve the problem is the opinion of many, and there will be disappointment at the news of the Anglo-Dutch decision. But the figures for the first half of this year show that falling off in consumption rather than increase in production has been chiefly responsible for the rapid deterioration in the statistical position. These figures of shipment and consumption compare as follows with those for the first half of 1929:—

	1930.	1929.
Shipments:—	Tons.	Tons.
Malaya	215,000	218,000
Ceylon	86,000	38,000
Dutch East Indies	125,000	132,000
Other Eastern plantations	22,000	23,000
Brazil and wild	11,500	14,000
	409,500	425,000

Consumption:—
U.S.A. 220,000 269,000
United Kingdom 32,500 31,500
Other countries 128,000 140,500
378,500 441,000

Thus while consumption exceeded production by 10,000 tons in the first half of 1929, production exceeded consumption by no fewer than 31,000 tons in the past six months. These figures also appear to show that although the May tapping holiday could not produce any internal improvement in the situation owing to the rapid decline in consumption, it was probably responsible for smaller shipments in the first half of the year.

In London, there has been a demand by some who represent British rubber companies for Government action. It was believed by the more hopeful that this would come about, and very soon—not because of any special consideration for shareholders in rubber companies, but because of fear of the economic consequences of a complete crash.

It was argued that so long as non-European planters are free to cultivate and export rubber just as they please, the present over-production (if such it be, and not under-consumption) would continue.

Prices would drop still further, and Europeans in Malaya be driven completely out of business, leaving thousands of Indian coolies without employment. One London broker boldly carried the argument a stage further, and reminded those whom it might concern that non-European planters cannot possibly be brought to co-operate in any restriction scheme without "an element of compulsion which the Governmental authorities along can supply." This scarcely veiled hint at "big stick" or "mallet fist" methods of reducing rubber output in Malaya was taken seriously only as an indication of the extremely grave position into which the industry has fallen, and the desperate state of mind this depression has produced. Recent reports have indicated—so it is said—that the production of native rubber is beginning to decline—a feature of the market which has been now observed for the first time for several years past. That news is good for the shareholders in British rubber companies so far as it goes, but it scarcely goes far enough. So long as consumption continues small, so long will the market be depressed—but here is a faint ray of hope. Some believe the present low price of rubber must before long act as a very active stimulant to demand. Cheap rubber, it is argued, will lead to its being turned to wider and even entirely new uses. This would not mean a return to the 4s. a pound days, but it would mean a brisk demand at prices at least as much above actual cost as they are now below it. That might not be very consoling to speculative shareholders who put all their savings into rubber, but it would be a more natural and therefore more healthy solution of the problem than any scheme which called for that "element of compulsion" which only a Government can supply.

THE STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF.

That life can be created in a test-tube has been claimed by biological chemists, and now it appears that psychological attributes have a chemical origin. How long it will be before laboratory creation of life will become as commonplace as synthetic activities in other directions no man can say; but the chemist can now provide those who need it with the necessary stimulating influence for the development of heroic aspirations and achievement. Dr. JOHANSON used to say that "dare" was liquor for boys, but he was a hero must drink brandy. Alas, the twentieth century chemist refutes the eighteenth century philosopher. Not from the luscious grape, but from the knobs of coal, is extracted that heroic spirit which can be now supplied to order, ready for instantaneous injection into the trembling limbs of those unfortunate whose adrenal glands are not so active as they should be.

The secret was revealed a few weeks ago by Mrs. M. G. ADAMS, lecturer on biology at Cambridge, who said it had been found that when a man distinguished himself in face of great danger or during a sudden crisis he was under the influence of a substance called adrenolin, which flowed from the adrenal gland into the blood. "Heroes," said Mrs. ADAMS, are simply people with enlarged adrenal glands. We found that when a cat arched its back and spat fire when a dog came along, it was due to the presence of this substance. We also found that if this stuff was put into the blood of a cat purring beside the fire the effect was the same as if a dog had arrived. This adrenolin can be made in the laboratory by the distillation of coal tar, so now we know what heroes are made of."

At the risk of annoying the Editor of the *China Fundamentals* by a further quotation from this lady's lecture, it is interesting to read the declaration by Mrs. ADAMS that "science had increased our control of nature and decreased our pride in ourselves." "Man," she said, "is only at the head of the animal creation, perhaps only momentarily. I prefer to think of man not as a degenerated descendant from the gods but as a respectful relation of the ape." A hundred years ago a man would need to have exceptionally enlarged adrenal glands in order to have the courage to talk that way from a public platform. Nowadays, it is the denial of evolution which calls for the administration of adrenolin in large doses.

★ News and Views ★

A West End tailor revealed recently that a bill for suits ordered over a number of years had been met by the gift of a picture, believed to be a Paul Veronese, worth more than £12,000. The picture formerly belonged to a county family that had once been wealthy. The canvas is about 18ft. by 12ft., and now hangs in the establishment of a firm of tailors in Sackville-street. Twelve years ago it was valued at more than £12,000. It is thought that it would realise a larger amount if offered for sale now. The head of the firm said to-day: "Several eminent critics in England and on the Continent have assured me that it is certainly a Veronese. It was originally brought from Madrid by Sir Henry Winford, who was British Ambassador to the Spanish Court in the reign of Charles I. It was saved from a fire at a mansion in Worcestershire in 1810, and passed through several hands before it was brought to me in payment of a customer's debt. A young man owed me a fairly substantial bill. The father suggested I should accept a charge on this picture. I agreed, and here it is."

At a luncheon to freight shippers in the new White Star motor liner *Britannic* at Liverpool, last month, it was stated that it is proposed to make an early start with the building of a 27,000-ton sister ship, which may be in commission by the end of 1931 or early in 1932. The suggested name of the vessel is *Irelandic*.

Citizens of Boston, U.S.A., have subscribed £10,000 towards the restoration of Boston Stump, Lincolnshire. Twenty thousand pounds had already been raised in two and half years for the restoration of the church, and the American quota is a tercentenary birthday gift from the daughter city in U.S.A. The Stump—St. Botolph Church tower—has 363 steps, and a beacon was formerly lighted on it to warn ships entering the Wash. The first foundation-stone of the church was laid in 1309.

Although urged to offer some explanation as why he struck his sergeant and used insubordinate language, Private William Burgess Parlett, of the East Yorks Regiment, refused to speak at an Aldershot court-martial. Parlett pleaded guilty, and the president, Major Bentley, of the Cheshire Regiment, told him that an explanation might induce the court to give a lesser sentence, adding: "You cannot go about the world knocking people about." Asked if he had anyone to speak as to his good character, Parlett smilingly replied, "I haven't one." Sentence will be made known later.

The day when policemen will have cameras to take snapshots of a dangerous driver is looked forward to by Sir Wm. Brass, Conservative M.P. for Clitheroe. In the House of Commons recently he asked the Home Secretary if he would consider issuing cameras to the officers of the new mobile police force with a view to obtaining pictorial evidence of dangerous driving, dangerous parking, and traffic obstruction. Mr. Clynnes replied that the suggestion might well be considered by the police authorities, who were primarily responsible. Commander Kenworthy (Lab., Hull) suggested that the provision of moving-picture cameras would be more effective. Mr. Clynnes said he would leave that also to the police authorities.

The appointment of Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani as president of the recently constituted *Opera* for the preservation of the faith and the supply of new churches in Rome was followed by the publication in the *Observatore Romano* of the names of the other members. The secretary-general is to be Mr. Pietro Ercole, who is also to act *ad interim* as secretary of the section for the supply of churches. The secretary for the section for the preservation of the faith is the Rev. Giulio Bevilacqua, while the legal adviser is the Marquis Paolini, brother of the Cardinal Secretary of State, who played a leading part in the negotiations for the solution of the Roman question.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with the unlawful possession 137 lottery tickets on the first floor of 394, Shanghai Street, and was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

The hon. treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds:—Tung Hing Knitting Factory Co.—\$25.

Charged with the larceny of a clock valued at \$2 from a house in Wai Ching Street, Kowloon, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday. The defendant admitted two convictions for larceny before.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday, Kowloon Island Lot No. 2389, situated at Tung Choi Street, was sold to Mr. Lo Man Chuen for \$48,100. The upset price was \$41,100. The land has an area of about 20,650 square feet and its annual rental is \$236.

The death by drowning of a young unknown Chinese girl reported from the Un Lung district over the week-end. The girl had fallen into a fish pond near the cracker factory at Un Lung Market and was rescued by a Chinese and taken to the dispensary, but died fifteen minutes later.

In order to effect repairs and overhaul to the transmitter, there will be no broadcast from Z.B.V., the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, on Sunday next, September 14. The Station will therefore be closed down from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th to 11 p.m. Monday, the 15th.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, a Chinese shroff was charged with misappropriating \$18.30 collected from two different clients. It was stated that the man had been posing as a "wizard" amongst the superstitious fisherfolk of Aberdeen village. Sentence of four weeks hard labour was passed.

Harry Lauder without his songs and his patter is still the same Harry Lauder who captivated millions of hearts during his tour of the world. "Huntingtower," his first film venture, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, assured the famous stage comedian of a new success in motion pictures.

It is reported that a Chinese magistrate and about thirty of his followers were captured by bandits recently in the Hoyuen district. It is alleged that a ransom of \$20,000 is being sought by the bandits.

Gossop and Johnnie Ahab, two Malays, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate when they pleaded guilty to having stowed away from Singapore to Hong Kong on the s.s. Glenbeg. They were found hiding on the shelter deck one day after the ship had left Singapore. Defendants were each fined \$50, or one month's jail.

How the talkies are made forms one of the interesting features of "Let's Go Places," Fox Movietone singing and dancing whirl around Hollywood, now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The story is laid chiefly in the film capital, and actual studio scenes of the filming of vocal pictures are incorporated in the story.

Two songs will be featured in "Caught Short," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new talking comedy, co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. "I'm Spanish Now," a burlesque number sung by Miss Dressler, was composed by Dave Snell and Ray Egan. "Somebody," sung by Charles Morton, is the work of Roy Turk and Fred Ahlert. "Caught Short" will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Friday.

A Chinese who was banished from Hong Kong for ten years on August 3, 1929, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with having returned to the Colony. Inspector Marks informed the Magistrate that the man was arrested whilst sleeping outside the door of 82, Shanghai Street. The banished, who received ten months' and 20 strokes on his previous conviction, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

"We broke off these branches from a tree at the Yau Ma Tei Railway Station to decorate our shop door. Yesterday was our festival day," pleaded two Chinese when they were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with causing damage to a tree. In imposing fines of \$10 on each man, the Magistrate pointed out the extent of harm that would be done to trees if people were allowed to resort to this practice.

Shareholders in the Brantston Artificial Silk Company had a noisy meeting last month. Mr. Martin Coles Harman, "king of Lundy Island," was in the chair, and when he said the accounts were "disappointing" a shareholder shouted: "A disgrace." Mr. Harman was asked why \$224,241 worth of shares in Kirkless, Ltd., were purchased, and from whom. "I cannot answer that question," he replied. "We want the name of the man who sold these shares," yelled another shareholder. "Where's the secretary, he should be able to tell us." Mr. B. F. Conigrave, a director, also refused to give the name. The chairman had to hammer and shout for order, and the meeting was still in uproar when Mr. Harman declared the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts carried.

A woman having complained to the Tower Bridge magistrate that she had to pay £13 for a money-lender's licence although a number of people in the district were carrying on the practice without being registered, Mr. Champion (the magistrate) said: "It is disgusting that there should be this easy evasion of the law. It is no wonder that law-abiding people complain. I warn these people who are carrying on as moneylenders without a licence that they are liable to an Exchequer penalty of £100. I have reason to believe that one person carrying on was refused a licence at this court. The proper people to inquire into the matter are the Commissioners of Excise. I hope this will be communicated to them and that they will take steps to end what I regard as a very grave scandal."

The campaign by Church and police to purify the New York stage met with an unexpected rebuff, last month when the Grand Jury, after only 30 minutes' deliberation, threw out the indictment against Earl Carroll and three players in "The Vanities of 1930" for obscenity. Police officers reproduced before the Grand Jury scenes which caused the revue to be raided. The Roman Catholic drive against objectionable plays has been reinforced by the heads of the Protestant Episcopal and the Jewish Churches in New York. The publicity thus given to the plays denounced by the Churches has had the effect of increasing their box office receipts. The Grand Jury action virtually rules out any hope of further police prosecutions.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen an iron support from the Club de Recreo football ground but denying that he had a previous conviction, an unemployed Chinese was remanded when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday. On his re-appearance before the Magistrate yesterday, he admitted that he had been sentenced before for three weeks but he had forgotten when that took place. In passing sentence of four months' hard labour, the Magistrate told the prisoner that he had been telling a deliberate lie.

Looking Back 25 Years.
It is said that Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. in Canton have communicated to the Consul-General that rumours have been spreading in the city that the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., is an American concern because they are agents for the Company in Canton. Consequently some of the bad characters in the city have cut the electric wires and destroyed some of the poles. The British Consul has sent a despatch to Viceroy, Shum calling his attention to what has happened. Yesterday the Viceroy ordered the Prefect to issue a proclamation informing the people that the electric company is a British concern and a great many Chinese are also interested in the company; that in the beginning of this year the company had made a contract with the Chinese Government in which they have agreed to pay an annual royalty; that if the people were to destroy any of the company's property, they would be only doing harm to their own countrymen.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 9, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.
We understand that no telegram was received from Manila about the recent typhoon by the authorities here. The only intimation received was by a telegram to the Eastern Extension and Telegraph Company, which arrived at twenty-nine minutes past five, and was immediately communicated to the newspapers. The delay in its transmission would appear to have been in Manila. Of course, it cannot be expected that it is the duty of a telegraph company to act as the meteorological medium for the Colony; the duty clearly belongs to the authorities. The public have, however, to thank the Eastern Extension Company for all news of the kind from Manila yet received.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 9, 1905.

CRISIS IN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

ECONOMIC LAWS MUST TAKE THEIR COURSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Cecil Clementi, after consultation with the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, has announced that neither Government is prepared to support officially any scheme of rubber restriction.

Over-production in proportion to the world's requirements has caused a crisis in the industry, the price for the commodity falling substantially below the cost of production.

In view of Dutch opposition, the Straits Government has decided that unilateral action would be worse than useless and has therefore reached the conclusion that "economic laws be allowed to take their course in the hope that by this means stabilisation of prices will be realised and the industry will then enter upon a normal period in which the supply and demand approximately balance each other."

In London yesterday, rubber reached a new low record of 4.3/16d. per pound.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Present Price Will Reduce Tapping.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.

The report that the Government of the Straits Settlements has decided not to intervene in the present rubber crisis has been unfavourably received, although the decision was generally anticipated. A similar statement is now expected from the Government of the Dutch Indies.

With the apparent failure of all schemes for organised restriction or valorisation, hope is now centred in the likelihood that the present price of fourpence a pound is low enough to cause natural restriction in tapping, even including the Dutch-Indian planter.

BRITISH COAL MINES ACT.

COAL MARKETING SCHEMES READY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

It is understood that the coal owners have reached an agreement to establish marketing schemes in all the districts under the Coal Mines Act, and that practically all the schemes are in accordance with the terms of the Act or of the model scheme recommended by the Mines Department.

In consequence, it is probable that by the end of the month the industry will be ready to embark on what amounts to a drastic change in its organisation, since from that point all collieries in the country will be regulated as to standard tonnage and quota, and coal will take its place with railways, electricity, gas, broadcasting and other enterprises which have come under a substantial measure of legislative control.

The Amalgamation Commissioners shortly to be appointed will begin with schemes where progress has already been made, and will do all they can to promote voluntary amalgamation and avoid the use of their compulsory powers.

SANTO DOMINGO VICTIMS CREMATED.

ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND DEAD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 7.

Smoke from countless funeral pyres hung over the city to-day as the bodies of the victims of the hurricane, now estimated at 5,000, were consigned to the flames.

STATE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

YEN HSI SHAN ARRIVES AT PEKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Sept. 8.

Marshal Yen Hsi Shan arrived here last evening. It is announced that he will take up the post of Chairman of the State Council to-morrow morning.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PALESTINE DISORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 8.

The Council of the League of Nations at its first meeting held to-day received the Report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the disorders in Palestine, which was issued on August 25, simultaneously with the observations of the British Government on the Report of the Commission.

M. Procope (Finland), in presenting the Report, emphasised that the Report must not be regarded as an attempt to supplant the mandatory Power in the exercise of its duties. Even a Power so experienced as Great Britain in governing peoples of diverse characteristics was bound to be embarrassed by the special difficulties connected with the Palestine Mandate. Great Britain could only be reproached if she did not attempt to promote a Jewish national home or develop the existing institutions in Palestine, and it was clear from past results that Great Britain's policy had not deserved such reproach.

British Foreign Secretary Replies.

LATER.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Great Britain), replying, said that the British Government had noted appreciatively the passages indicating the difficulties in governing Palestine. The British Government were glad that M. Procope shared the Mandates Commission's view that the British statement with regard to the suspension of the Jewish immigration permits should allay anxiety among Jewish communities. The British Government would shortly issue a statement regarding its future policy in Palestine, as it recognised that the promotion of the goodwill of the Arabs and Jews was indispensable to peace and prosperity.

Report Unanimously Adopted.

LATER.

The Council unanimously adopted M. Procope's Report after several members had expressed general confidence in the mandatory Power.

BRIAND FEDERATION SCHEME.

DISCUSSION IN LEAGUE COUNCIL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

At the League meetings which begin at Geneva this week, the Council to-morrow and the Assembly on Wednesday, one of the most prominent subjects will be M. Briand's Federation scheme.

M. Briand is to address a special conference upon it on Monday afternoon and is known to desire that his proposals should figure formally upon the Assembly's agenda. Opinion regarding them shows some differences among the delegates from different States.

The British insistence that any special European organisation should be kept strictly within the League framework is supported in many quarters, but otherwise there is some discussion whether the economic or the political aspect of the scheme should, most advantageously, be developed.

It is generally believed that the British delegation is by no means enthusiastic about entering any political commitment beyond those involved in the League membership, and is inclined to prefer that precedence be given to the economic side of the project.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a conference yesterday with the Canadian delegate, Sir Robert Borden, and will maintain the usual close contact with all the Dominion delegations.

RUSSIA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

PERNICIOUS SPECULATORS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Sept. 8.

Three traders and three employees of co-operative institutions were sentenced to death and others to various terms of imprisonment charged with "pernicious speculation."

It is alleged that the culprits disorganised the food supply by forging tens of thousands of food cards and selling them at speculative prices.

CAR PLUNGES INTO SCHELDT.

TWO ENGLISH LADIES DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8.

A motor-car with two English lady occupants and driven by an English chauffeur plunged into the Scheldt as it was about to enter the ferry between Sainte Anne and Antwerp.

Both ladies, one of whom has been identified as Lady Auriol Horne (wife of Sir James Allan Horne, formerly senior resident partner of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co., East India merchants, of Calcutta), were drowned.

The chauffeur was rescued.

CAPITAL OF ARGENTINA QUIET.

PLOTTERS TO BE SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 7.

A message from Buenos Aires states that all is now quiet in the capital.

The new Government has issued a proclamation stating that all plotters against the new régime will be shot without a trial.

Irigoyen, Very Ill.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8. The ex-President Irigoyen, although no longer detained, is voluntarily remaining in the La Plata barracks accompanied by his daughter.

Senor Irigoyen is very ill, and he is being attended by two physicians.

SALVAGING OF THE EGYPT.

KEY OF STRONG-ROOM FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BREST, Sept. 7.

When the safe recovered from the captain's cabin of the sunken liner Egypt was opened a bag was discovered containing the key to the strong-room, in which the gold ignots are stored.

The key, however, is useless, as the doors must be cut through before the gold can be reached, but the presence of the key proves that the liner is certainly the P. & O. Egypt.

"The safe also contained a mail bag much damaged by seawater, in which were British diplomatic documents dated 1923, when the Egypt foundered."

To-night, as the weather has improved, the Artiglio is preparing to return to the scene of the wreck.

SON TO DUCHESS OF BRABANT.

COUNTRY DELIGHTED WITH NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.

The Duchess of Brabant, the Crown Princess, to-day gave birth to a son, who is the heir presumptive to the Throne.

The whole country is delighted with the news, which was announced by a salute of 101 guns.

The Prince has been baptised Bandouin Albert Axel Marie Gustave.

The famous Burgomaster Max, in a loyal worded proclamation, expresses the popular joy at the birth, which will secure the continuance of the dynasty.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, married Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Sweden in 1926. A daughter was born in the following year.

INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY CONTEST.

"MISS BRAZIL" ELECTED AS "MISS UNIVERSE."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 8.

The International Beauty Contest resulted in the election of Rollanda Pereira ("Miss Brazil") as "Miss Universe."

"Miss Portugal" Ties for Second Place.

Fernanda Gonzales (Portugal) and Alice Diplorackou (Greece) tied for second place, and Beatrice Lee (United States) was third.

Twenty-six candidates paraded in evening dress and walking costume before the judges.

Bathing suits were barred.

WORLD CONTROL OF STEEL.

FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL CARTEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Sept. 7.

An attempt to keep the international (Continental) raw steel cartel alive is to be made by the formation of separate cartels for the release of products within the framework of the existing organisation.

It is acknowledged that the cartel cannot maintain world control while important groups like Britain and Poland stand outside.

It is almost certain, therefore, that manufacturers of certain products will be given a free hand.

The whole question will be settled at a meeting at Liege on September 12.

INDIAN CONGRESS LEADER RELEASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

The Pandit Motilal Nehru has been released from gaol.

LATER.

Motilal Nehru was released on grounds of ill-health.

INDIAN MAIL-TRAIN DERAILED.

FISH-PLATE BOLTS REMOVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.

A mail train from Calcutta to Dacca was derailed 70 miles from Calcutta owing to the removal of the fish-plate bolts, thus separating the ends of the rails.

FETHI BEY AT SMYRNA.

TURKEY'S NEW PARTY NOT REACTIONARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.

Fethi Bey, whom the disturbances prevented making a speech on Saturday, spoke at Smyrna before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Fethi Bey denied the Government party's insinuations that the new opposition was reactionary, and, for example, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters.

Fethi Bey declared that the opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Mustafa Kemal's republican labours and ensuring free speech and responsibility of the rulers. It was necessary to construct new railways, but he objected to the agreement concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too onerous.

AIRSHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

SAFEST FORM OF TRANSPORT YET DEvised.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Colonel V. C. Richmond, the designer of the airship R.101, in an address before the engineering section of the British Association, now meeting at Bristol, said that before the shape of the R.101 had been decided upon special studies were made of fast-swimming fishes. There was now a possibility that the airships of the future would not merely copy the shape of the fish, but their skin would bear something of the nature of scales or feathers, thus providing special ducts through which the air entering at the nose would escape. The trend in the development at present indicated an increase in the size of airships to twice their present capacity within a generation, but a larger number of smaller airships as distinct from a smaller number of large ones might be more beneficial from an economic point of view.

Colonel Richmond concluded by observing that there was no reason why an airship filled with helium and driven by heavy-oil engines and sheathed with metal should not become the safest form of transport yet devised.

DIAMOND TO SUE PRUSSIAN POLICE.

DAMAGES FOR "LOSS OF CREDIT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 8.

Through a Berlin solicitor, Jack Diamond, the noted New York bootlegger, is bringing an action for damages against the Prussian police for the time of Diamond's detention and also the costs of his journey from and to the United States, and also damages for "loss of credit" caused by his arrest, and the subsequent publication of the affair in the Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

BIG BUSINESS EXPECTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 1.—Although the New York Stock Exchange is closed to-day, Labour Day, many brokers' offices are remaining open and preparations are under way in anticipation of heavier trading when the market opens to-morrow after a holiday period lasting from Friday last.

Forecasts are optimistic and it is believed that the depressed business conditions will alter with the arrival of the autumn season, with attendant relief of the unemployment situation and quicker moving of goods both manufactured and farm products.

MODEL OF H.M.S. VICTORY.

MARINE ARTIST'S WORK THAT OCCUPIED FOUR YEARS.

A wonderfully perfect model of H.M.S. Victory, designed and executed by Wing Commander Harold Wyllie, the marine artist and archaeologist, for Lord Louis Mountbatten, is on view in one of Messrs. Stridger's windows in Oxford-street. Shown at the request of the Committee of Portsmouth Navy Week, it attracted a great deal of attention.

The model was built from the original drawings used in the construction of the Victory and shows her as she was when first commissioned in 1773 to fly the flag of Admiral Keppel, "Vice-Admiral of the Blue."

Her guns number a hundred as they were in the Battle of St. Vincent. Before Trafalgar more were added. The model took four years to build and every detail of internal construction was accurately carried out. It has been masterly and rugged from the old Admiralty establishments and every spar and piece of rope has been made to a scale of 3/16in.-1ft.

The model is an actual working model of a ship of the line in full sail and could be launched with every hope of success if the owner desired. As it is, it is shown logging nine knots with the wind just about the beam. The waves surrounding her are turned silver, while the remainder is a leaguered blue of the deep sea. The miniature carving of the figurehead and stern was executed by Captain C. K. Bampton, the head being that of George III., and took a year. The model will be shown for about a fortnight.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

RECAPTURE OF MARKETS THE SOLUTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Professor T. E. Gregory, in his presidential address before the economic science section of the British Association now meeting at Bristol, discussed the relationship of rationalisation and unemployment. He said that rationalisation in the short-run was not the remedy for unemployment. On the contrary, it was a factor making for unemployment. The real problem was what use consumers could make of the margin of the purchasing power resulting from the recapture and the expansion of markets following a reduction of costs in consequence of rationalisation. If consumers gratified their new wants, then in the long run rationalisation would not involve unemployment. Growing productivity gave society a margin to play with, and this margin was the source from which unemployment could be relieved. Those countries which had the highest standards of life ought to be those employing the largest proportion of their populations in the supply of luxuries. Eventually hopes must be based on the known elasticity and responsiveness of capitalistic society. Organisation capable of surviving shocks of war in a post-war period was hardly likely to perish, because it was learning to turn the arts of production to better use in the future than it did in the last hundred years.

BLIZZARD DESTROYS ANDREE'S PARTY.

REMAINS OF THIRD MEMBER FOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7.

The whaler Isbjorn, which was despatched to White Island with journalists on board, reports having located the remains of Andree's camp and having found parts of a human skeleton, presumably the remains of Frankel, the third member of the Andree expedition.

Scientific instruments, weapons and Frankel's notebook were also found. The camp was in excellent order and the death of the explorer appears to have been the result of a swift catastrophe, such as a blizzard.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

A FASCIST CRITISM.

The topic of the day in the Italian Press is the world-wide growth of unemployment, and by the side of high praise of the Fascist schemes to provide work in the coming winter are printed black pictures of the situation in other countries. *Popolo d'Italia*, in a long reference to the unemployment crisis in Great Britain, writes:—

"Our thoughts turn to the measures which our own realist, Mediterranean, Italian, and Fascist method would adopt to solve that crisis: a rural policy, exploitation of the land still uncultivated, a return of labour to the countryside, renewal of mining machinery, a proper balance between working hours and wages, large colonial enterprises."

After referring to the abortive efforts of both Conservative and Labour Governments to solve the problem, the journal continues:—"Meanwhile the unhappy state of affairs grows worse. The mines are still working with steam plant, and this in the century of electricity. Nearly all machinery, particularly in the cotton industry, is of old nineteenth-century pattern. The workers, although they may belong to the Labour Party, want to do little work and to receive imperial wages which the Continental worker does not lay claim to; and on Saturdays all wish to go off to the country like wealthy people and Cabinet Ministers. In this way much wealth remains under the soil and distress is encamped on its surface; one half of the land is not exploited from the agricultural standpoint, while 2,000,000 unemployed fill the towns."

"A great Empire, the greatest of all times, is abandoned almost to its own devices. Again, while in past centuries there was in every Englishman the blood of a navigator, or of a colonist, the British subject of to-day no longer cares to sail for distant lands. After having colonized vast areas overseas, the colonizing will of the race seems exhausted."

POLAND-GERMAN FRONTIER.

POLISH DEMONSTRATIONS AT POSEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Sept. 8.

Fifty thousand Poles, including representatives of all the political parties, demonstrated at Posen, President Hindenburg's birthplace, to protest against Germany's attempts to have the Poland-German frontier revised, and also the recent speeches of German Cabinet Ministers.

Dr. Treviranus' effigy swinging on a gallows was carried.

A resolution was passed demanding, *inter alia*, the fortification of Poland's western frontier and the boycott of German goods.

Similar demonstrations were held elsewhere in Poland.

Speaking recently at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which 90 per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), Dr. Treviranus referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank. He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added:—"Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be re-won. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."

The speech of Dr. Treviranus was the subject of a demonstration at Warsaw on August 31 by 10,000 people, when a resolution was passed condemning all claims aiming at any diminution of Polish territory and declaring that Poland would never allow itself to be deprived of even an inch of liberated territory.

The Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, to whom the resolution was conveyed, gave an assurance to the delegation that the Government would never permit any violation of Poland's rights.

U.S. INVESTIGATION OF CHINA TRADE.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND HOARDING GOLD?

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—China trade hearings conducted by the committee headed by Senator Key Pittman were completed here to-day.

Many suggestions for improvement of the China trade situation were brought forward toward the last, but practically all the plans would require large advances of funds. All agreed that fighting in China must cease before there can be marked business improvement.

Former Senator Cannon of Utah advocated a world policy of basic co-ordination as regards use of gold and silver. He said that the decline in the price of silver has reduced the purchasing power of all Asia by three-quarters.

Senator Cannon attributed the silver decline to hoarding of gold by France and England.

This point of view was supported by Mr. Isaac Ezra of San Francisco. Both witnesses contended that China is "broken" largely because over-expansion of credit has reduced American buying power.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. W. STRAUS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 7.

The death is announced of Mr. Simon William Straus, the well-known banker, at the age of 64.

[Mr. Straus was born at Ligonier, Ind., in 1833 and became connected with his father's mortgage and loan business in 1854. Four years later he was admitted a partner, and at the time of his death was president of S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., and also of the Franklin Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. He was president of the American Society for Thrift and the author of "History of the Thrift Movement in America." He was the originator of the Straus plan of financing loans on buildings and industrial plants.]

Sports News

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

The V.R.C. night fete on Saturday was extremely encouraging and the attendance went a long way to confirm the belief that there is a large number of people interested in swimming and swimming races, and that a good drawing card would always be a paying proposition. The events were carried out without a hitch and the committee in charge of arrangements deserves the congratulations and thanks of all who saw the sports.

The diving exhibition of Ed. da Rosa was one of the outstanding features of the night and a friend who has seen a good bit of diving exhibitions in other parts of the world told me that some of Rosa's efforts were the best he had ever seen and asked why a youth with such talents was satisfied in amateur exhibitions in a small place like Hong Kong. This is good news for Rosa, but better news for Hong Kong divers who will now have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been competing against no ordinary diver.

Gittins, I should imagine, is the happiest man in Hong Kong just now. I do not think that he thought for a single moment that the hundred yards championship would have gone his way. In the heats he was well beaten by two others and he did not conceal the fact that he was all out. What then accounted for the wonderful comeback on Saturday? I understand that a couple of good nights of sound sleep coupled with a day's rest on Saturday refreshed him beyond words. He took care, in other words, to nurse himself back into form, and though he was up against heavy odds, he came through with flying colours. Congratulations.

Miss Enid Scull will probably start a hot favourite for the ladies' harbour race this year, after the splendid win on Saturday. I think, however, that the Chinese are going to provide the winner for this event this year, as I am aware that they have some very good long-distance lady swimmers in their midst and these have been practising consistently for some time for the harbour event. Whatever the outcome, a good race is promised and there should be nothing lacking in the way of thrills when it comes off in October.

Local turf followers will be glad to hear that racing will recommence in a little over a fortnight. The programme of events published yesterday shows that the Aggregate Stakes has been included. In this connection it is interesting and gratifying to note that President Hall, which is leading in points, will be down here in time for the race. Several other crackjacks will be racing at the same time and fuller notes on the subject will no doubt shortly appear in the Daily Press. At the moment, I do not think I can say any more than that the ponies have all summured very well.

The closing matches in the lawn bowls league were played on Saturday. Talkoo juniors beat the Yacht Club by 22 shots and took third place. They are only two points behind the two teams who qualified for a replay. Starting the season with a number of defeats, they won eight matches in succession. The spirit, however, came a little late, as one more victory would have carried them into a knock-out competition with the same clubs which they put away last year in taking the championship.

Civil Service juniors made up for the failure of their senior team by winning the junior championship in the replay with the Bowling Green Club. The Valley team have been very early at the top many times, and they succeeded at last in entering the list of junior champions. They claimed the honours on a margin of six shots which indicates a close run between the two teams.

Craigengower are making great efforts to win the Spey Royal Cup again. On Saturday they defeated Talkoo by six shots. The result was doubtful until the last end when they led by four shots and took a couple more. This was a fine battle against the league leaders, they failed before a team which played with machine-like precision. There is no getting away from the fact that the Japanese play very well together and it is in this department that they hold an advantage over the other teams participating in the league.

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT.

MATCH POSTPONED OWING TO RAIN.

HONG KONG WIN FRIENDLY MATCH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. Owing to a shower of rain before the game the Interport contest between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed until to-morrow. A friendly game was, however, played which was won by Hong Kong by 24 shots to 18. Muskett played a very good game.

TEAMS.

Hong Kong. Shanghai.
C. G. Silver G. V. Jensen
G. MacLeod H. E. Peck
F. C. Goodman W. E. Bailey
W. B. Muskett G. E. Storners
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 18

DETAILED SCORE.

Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
1. 2 2	0 0
2. 2 4	0 0
3. 0 4	3 3
4. 3 7	0 2
5. 0 7	1 4
6. 2 9	0 4
7. 2 11	0 4
8. 2 13	1 5
9. 0 13	1 6
10. 0 13	0 6
11. 1 14	0 6
12. 1 15	2 8
13. 0 15	4 12
14. 2 17	0 12
15. 0 17	2 14
16. 2 19	0 14
17. 0 19	1 15
18. 3 22	0 15
19. 0 24	0 15
20. 2 24	0 15
21. 0 24	3 18
22. 24	18

HANKOW BEAT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.

Hankow beat Shanghai by 20 shots to 14.

The Interport match between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed until to-morrow owing to rain.

On Saturday the visitors lost by six points, but on Sunday they turned the tables on Shanghai by a margin of five shots. After this display the prospects of Hong Kong winning the deciding match seem to be bright, and the result will be known by the time these lines are in print. It seems clear from the reports that our team failed to adapt themselves to the heavy greens on the first day. It was thought that Hong Kong would win the first game and that Malcolm's team would then get level with the visitors, but the results have gone the other way. It must have been a disappointment to Shanghai after their team had scored seven shots in one end for a tie in the score to see the visitors get away with the game. Luz has played a magnificent game and all credit will be due to him if he can reproduce this form in the final struggle and receive the support of his other players to bring the flag to Hong Kong. Atkinson has done useful work in winning the second match and it may be assumed that the other two players, although they did not reach the limelight, did not disgrace the colours. In previous interport matches, where only one game has been the deciding factor, Shanghai have won six and Hong Kong six.

The need of a permanent ground for the Hong Kong Baseball Association was again emphasized on Saturday when the Texaco-Philippine match had to be called off because the South China field at Caroline Hill was wanted for a soccer match. As the football season has started, I can see a lot of inconvenience for the baseballers, for unless they have a ground which they can use every Saturday, regardless of whether there is a football match or not, there will be many postponed games.

On Saturday there was no football match so the game between Kloras and Nippon Club was played off with hundreds of ball fans looking on. This match proved a little disappointing, for although the "K" outfit promised to put up a grim battle against the league leaders, they failed before a team which played with machine-like precision. There is no getting away from the fact that the Japanese play very well together and it is in this department that they hold an advantage over the other teams participating in the league.

ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's homestead football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

WALSALL.

The Walsall club is looking forward to a successful season both from a playing and financial standpoint. The old argument that there would be better "gates" if home matches did not clash with those of Aston Villa promises to get a real test this season, in that, for the first time since they have been in the Third Division, Walsall will be at Hilliary-street when the Villa are away, excepting on two Saturdays (October 4 and February 14).

With the exception of Rowe, who has gone to Coventry, all last season's players have been retained, and ten new signatures have been secured—all men with good credentials—so that every position in the team practically is duplicated.

The membership of the Supporters' Club has again been increased, and stands at nearly 350. Through the generosity of this club a new main entrance is being erected to the ground at a cost of £400. In the list of professional players given below the newcomers are indicated by the clubs from which they came.

Goalkeepers: H. Wait, T. Gretton (Q.P.R.).

Full-backs: A. Partridge, W. R. John, C. A. Hulley, B. Bradford (Hull City), J. Wilson (Gillingham) and F. C. Walters.

Half-backs: T. Muldoon, T. Godfrey (Stoke), S. Helliwell, J. Gardner (Norwich), J. W. Bradford and J. W. Archer.

Forwards: J. Parle (Chesterfield), W. J. Lanyon, J. H. Bartley (Wolves), W. H. King (Wolves), J. Cooper (Birmingham), A. W. Walters, J. Eyles, V. Murphy and G. Shaw (Bristol Rovers).

Amateur players include H. Rowley and N. Pointer (goalkeepers); H. O. Leggley, H. H. Brooks, J. H. Hillier, H. Tunnicliffe (full-backs); J. Shutt and F. W. Snedden (half-backs); J. Derry, T. Adams, E. Walther and H. Griffin (forwards).

SWINDON.

Apart from the fact that Cup-tie revenue allayed financial anxiety last season was a distinctly disappointing one for Swindon, and the placing of a big proportion of the players on the transfer list caused much surprise. One of those retained was Leslie Roberts, the clever inside left, but he has since gone to the Brentford club, from whom Swindon have obtained P. Whipp.

There will be newcomers in each department and Mr. Sam Allen—who, by the way, is nursing a couple of broken ribs and a damaged collar-bone as the result of a motor accident—hopes he has succeeded in finding a nice blend of youth and experience.

Ten of the old players stand their ground, and the newcomers are 13 strong. H. Cope, a goalkeeper from Blackburn Rovers, is expected to make a bold bid for inclusion in the premier team, and new full-backs include H. Stansfield, from Bolton Wanderers, and W. Banty, from Barnsley.

The half-back line, it is believed, will be materially improved by the advent of W. Cockburn, from Queen's Park Rangers, R. Rushton, from Bury, and D. Murray, from Bristol Rovers.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

EIGHT DOUBLE-HEADERS BRING MANY CHANGES.

CHICAGO CUBS BEATEN IN TWO GAMES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, September 1.—Labour Day literally meant what is sounded to-day, when they took part in a total of eight double-headers in the two leagues.

One of the outstanding meetings was in New York, where a throng of 79,000 spectators saw Simmons of the Athletics wallop out a home run in the first game between the world champions and the Yankees. Cochrane was ahead, and the play brought a 3-2 victory for the Athletics. In the second contest, the Yankees blanked their opponents by 2-0, leaving the Athletics' percentage at .662, whilst the Yankees continued in third place, with .569.

Washington's Senators improved their standing in second position by taking both games of their double-header against the Boston Red Sox. With seven hits each and no errors, the Senators got the first game at 2 to 1, whilst in the second they won by 6 to 3 and left their percentage at .626.

The Cleveland Indians, in fourth place, were also double winners, taking two games from the Browns at St. Louis by scores of 13 to 8 and 9 to 5. In the first contest, the Indians made 13 hits, and 17 in the second. The initial game was ragged, the Browns committing three errors and the Indians two, while in the second each team made one. The Indians' percentage now stands at .580.

Detroit won twice over the White Sox at Chicago, taking the first game at 8 to 3 and the second, aided by two White Sox errors, at 4 to 2. The Sox made eight hits in each game, while in the first the Tigers made 11 and in the second 10.

The National League.

In the National League, the Cubs had their lead whittled down by two losses at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds, who first whitewashed them by 5 to 0 and then nosed out a 2-1 win in an errorless game in which each team made five hits. In the first contest, the Cubs had only a trio of hits and committed two errors. The Chicago percentage was pulled down to .589.

At the same time, the Giants were not doing so well, either, as their best efforts against the tail-end Phillies at Philadelphia netted only a drawn decision, with a win by 8 to 4, in the first game and a loss by 4-3 in the second. The dropping of the second game was in spite of the fact that the Giants got 13 hits and the Phillies eight. Though their percentage was brought down to .562, the Giants remained in second place, for the Dodgers likewise split a decision and came out with percentage of .553.

The Brooklyn battles were against the Braves at Boston. The first game was tight and errorless, the Braves turning five hits into five runs and the Dodgers getting only three runs out of seven hits. In the second game, with 10 hits each, and in spite of one Dodger error, Brooklyn won by 4 to 2.

Winning twice from the Pirates at Pittsburgh, the St. Louis Cardinals drew their percentage up to .550 and were hot on the heels of the Dodgers for third place. The first game was a wallowing affair, with the Cardinals making 17 hits and the Pirates 12 hits and four errors, which gave the Cardinals an 11-4 win. There were two errors each in the second game, with only seven for the Pirates, and Pittsburgh won by 5 to 1.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	11	1
Chicago	5	8	0
(first game).			
Detroit	4	10	0
Chicago	2	8	2
(second game).			
Philadelphia	3	5	0
New York	2	7	0
(first game).			
Philadelphia	0	2	0
New York	2	0	1
(second game).			
Boston	1	7	0
Washington	2	7	0
(first game).			
Boston	3	5	1
Washington	6	11	0
(second game).			
Cleveland	13	18	2
St. Louis	9	15	3
(first game).			
Cleveland	9	17	1
St. Louis	6	9	1
(second game).			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	14	3
Philadelphia	4	7	0
(first game).			

New York	3	13	1
Philadelphia	4	8	1
(second game).			

Chicago	0	3	2
Cincinnati	5	11	1
(first game).			

Chicago	1	5	0
Cincinnati	2	5	0
(second game).			

Brooklyn	3	7	0
Boston	5	5	0
(first game).			

Brooklyn	4	10	1
Boston	2	10	0
(second game).			

St. Louis	11	17	0
Pittsburg	5	8	2
(first game).			

St. Louis	5	8	2
Pittsburg	1	7	2
(second game).			

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	45	.662
Washington	82	49	.626
New York	74	56	.569
Cleveland	71	63	.530
Detroit	64	70	.478
Chicago	52	79	.397
St. Louis	52	79	.397
Boston	44	85	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	70	53	.569
New York	72	55	.562
Brooklyn	73	59	.553
St. Louis	72	50	.590
Pittsburg	68	62	.523
Boston	60	70	.452
Cincinnati	55	73	.430
Philadelphia	43	85	.336

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 8. The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National League and American League played yesterday.

National League.

Brooklyn	5	New York	2
St. Louis	11	Cincinnati	6
(first game).			

St. Louis	4	Cincinnati	2
(second game).			
Boston	0	Philadelphia	1
(first game).			

Boston	2	Philadelphia	1
(second game).			
Chicago	7	Pittsburg	9
(first game).			

(Continued on next column.)

ST. LEGER.

CORRECTED PROBABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.

In the race for the St. Leger, to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, Joe Childs will ride Fairy Prince. Rock Star will not run and Lancelotti has been scratched.

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOY SHOT DEAD.

STUMBLED WITH GUN IN DARK SHED.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest on a 15-year-old Shrewsbury public schoolboy, George Francis Howard Guinness, who was found lying dead with a gunshot wound in a shed at his home in Chayne Walk, Chelsea.

Evidence was given by the mother that she had been talking with her son about a shooting trip, and later they went to the City, where her son left her to buy some clothes. When she returned home she noticed a parcel of clothes as if her son had also returned, but he could not be found.

William Edward Head said he was driven to take shelter from the garden by a storm, and he then saw Guinness lying in the shed in a pool of blood.

Dr. John Nigel Loring, whose evidence was that death was caused by a gunshot wound in the head, suggested that Guinness might have stumbled in the darkness of the shed, which had no window, and pulled the trigger of the gun as he fell.

Mr. Henry Samuel Guinness, the father, said that he examined the gun and replaced it without leaving any cartridges in it. The seal of a box of cartridges in the house had not been broken, and he thought that his son must have fitted cartridges he had kept from a trip to Norway two years ago.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH.

AMERICA'S DEFEAT OF BRITAIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 7.

Through illness and accident, the British team which lost in the match for the international polo trophy at Meadowbrook, were not at full strength. They led in the first chukka, however, and experts declare that the teams were very evenly matched.

The "rubber" goes to the winners of two out of three games.

PASSING OUT OF AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES.

"MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION."

The passing-out inspection of aircraft apprentices of the September, 1927, entry No. 1 Royal Air Force School of Technical Training, Halton, Bucks, was held recently by Air Vice-Marshal T. I. Webb-Bowen, who distributed the awards.

Speaking of opportunities of promotion, Air Vice-Marshal Webb-Bowen said that things had been speeded up, and that it was going to be possible to become a warrant officer very much more quickly than it was now, and that there were going to be many opportunities for warrant officers to get commissions in the stores branch.

The Sir Charles Wakefield Scholarship was won by Leading Aircraft Apprentice Thomas George Lamb Gale. Cadetships have been offered to and accepted by T. G. L. Gale, Robert Alfred Copsey Carter, and Stanley Jackson Marchbank. The Elliott Memorial Prize was awarded to Carter.

The passing-out inspection of aircraft apprentices of the January, 1927, entry Royal Air Force Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, took place recently, the inspection being made by Air Vice-Marshal R. H. Clark-Hall.

Two prizes given by the Air Ministry for the aircraft apprentice obtaining the highest aggregate marks in all subjects and for the highest marks in educational subjects were both won by J. Friend. The Air Ministry's prize for the aircraft apprentice obtaining the highest marks in technical subjects was awarded to A. Ward.

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METAL MARKETS.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN
PRICES.

The following weekly review of
the metal markets has been issued
by Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co.
under date August 18:-

Markets have ruled easier and
prices are all slightly lower as com-
pared with those prevailing a week
ago, the comparative weakness being
due more particularly to lack of
interest displayed by buyers
largely due to the holiday season
than to any particular selling
pressure, for sellers seem inclined
to force prices below current levels,
which for the most part are general-
ly thought to be low enough.

Tin.

Tin has gradually declined
throughout the week, and prices at
the close show a decline of £2.5.0
cash, and £2.10.0 for three months
as compared with our last report.
Sales in the East during the week
have amounted to 1,085 tons; ship-
ments thence up to the 11th instant
were 2,460 tons, and for the month
are still estimated at 7,500 tons.
Premiums on Straits and Banka
Tin are quoted at £17.6 and £4
respectively. Demand on the part
of consumers, both in this country

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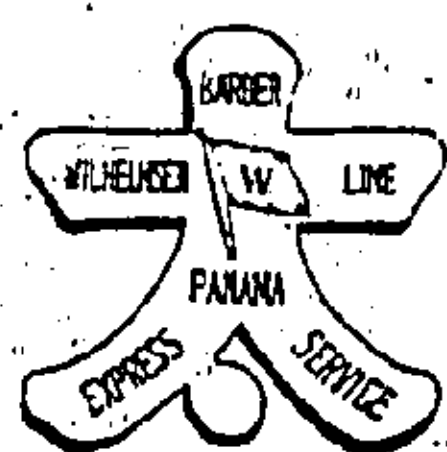
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M.V. "SAUERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	12 Sept.
M.V. "LEVERKUSEN" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	11 Oct.
S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25 Oct.
M.V. "KUMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona & Hamburg	8 Nov.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL	FROM	ARRIVING HONG KONG.
M.V. "MUNSTERLAND" (2)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	12 Sept.
M.V. "LEVERKUSEN" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	15 Sept.
S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	30 Sept.
M.V. "KUMERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	18 Oct.

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RUBBER MARKET.

COMMENT FROM LONDON.

RENEWED WEAKNESS.

In our issue of Saturday, a tele-
gram appeared quoting the price
of rubber at 4 7/16 per lb., the
lowest on record. The *China Ex-
press* and *Telegraph* of August 14
commenting on current market con-
ditions said:

Nothing has transpired during
the week to relieve the gloom that
surrounds the rubber producer.
Market selling price has again
made further low record quota-
tion. Day by day the situa-
tion becomes more and more seri-
ous, for even the strongest, whilst
to many who have not got consid-
erable financial strength the despera-
tion point approaches nearer. Some
relief has been afforded to growers
in the Federated Malay States and
Straits Settlements by Government
action in reducing the minimum
rates for labour. We trust that
this relief will also be brought
about for producers in Sumatra
and Java, though the reduction
will probably not be in the same
ratio to that in British Malaya.

So far there is no indication of
any action by the Government of
British Malaya and the Dutch
East Indies. The absence of any
definite scheme to place before the
authorities added to the fear
that the Dutch Government may
not give their support has had a
depressing effect on the market,
but we must remember that nego-
tiations of this nature must take
time. The plain fact is the indus-
try has arrived at a position that
is beyond its control. Indeed, it
is one where Government help is
needed if great hardship and loss
on many is to be averted.

Government Assistance.

It is not a pleasant reflection
that one has to ask Government to
assist one in carrying on one's
business, but it looks as though
whether it is to safeguard a great
industry, or for the purpose of
protecting its own revenue, that
Governments may have to inter-
vene. Supplies in sight amount
to six months' world consumption.
Even if consumption, within a
reasonable time, proceeds at a
pace that does not seem possible
under existing conditions, the li-
quidation of such a stock, and con-
sumption of current production,
must take a long time.

It is correctly pointed out that
it is clear to those familiar with
all the ramifications of the indus-
try in the producing countries that
responsibility for saving the indus-
try from far-reaching consequences
has passed beyond the effective aid
and control of producers. The fur-
ther low price this week has been
brought about by the large outputs
from estates for July, and the prob-
able August shipments, rather
than any specially heavy offerings
on the market here.

Survival of the Fittest.

Existing conditions have already
forced a few estates to cease tap-
ping altogether, and lack of finan-
cial resources may cause additions
to the list in the near future. A
certain section holds the opinion
that the end must be brought about
by the survival of the fittest. What
is termed the "free play of econo-
mic forces" is to prevail and the
weakest are to go to the wall or
be taken over by stronger hands.
As has been often pointed out, the
trees will doubtless survive, though
present owners may have been eli-
minated.

Economic Balance Wanted.

In a letter to the Press, Mr. M.
Sidney Parry says the real remedy
is to adopt a flexible system to ad-
just as far as possible supply to
demand, for the present position
is very largely due to the present
incapacity of the world to con-
sume. The decline in purchasing
power in the United States ac-
counts for nearly 50,000 tons, the
rest of the world having also de-
creased its purchases by 18,000 tons.
Great Britain, Belgium and Rus-
sia alone show slight increases.
The problem can only be solved by
the aid of the two Governments
chiefly concerned. Nearly 80 per
cent. of the average under rubber
is owned by Asiatics and natives.
It is clearly the duty of these two
Governments to combine for the
purpose of protecting the natives
under their control. To emphasise
the fact that the advocates of re-
strictive legislation aim at estab-
lishing an economic balance be-
tween supply and demand, might
it not be preferable to establish
the ratio of exports on a price
basis but on a stock basis - i.e., the
normal consumption is X per year
and as soon as the world stocks
exceed three or four months' nor-
mal supply, then restrictive legis-
lation would come into force? Only
(Continued at foot of next column.)

SUGAR INDUSTRY

CRISIS.

SERIOUS POSITION IN JAVA.

The annual report of the Syndi-
cate of Sugar Factories of the
Dutch Indies for 1929 states that
the world situation in the sugar
industry was extremely critical,
and conditions were worse than
those prevailing during the slump
of 1920-21.

The present position of the in-
dustry, the report states, is large-
ly due to under-consumption.
Nearly half the population of the
world is living under restless po-
litical conditions which sharply in-
fluence economic prosperity. How-
ever important sugar may be as
an article of food, it is regarded
as a luxury by the great mass of
the people. China, India and
Russia have ceased to be the en-
ormous markets that they were,
and Central and Southern Europe,
although greatly recovered, are
still below normal.

Java's low production costs are
largely neutralised by the general
policy of protection, but a sharp
reaction is expected in the not too
distant future. The protective
duties imposed by the United
States inflict incalculable damage
on producers in other parts of the
world although American interests
would be met by other countries
being eager consumers, and solvent
debtors. This view must triumph
in the long run.

Under present conditions the
Java sugar industry has been ob-
liged to dismiss much labour,
make reductions in wages and
effect other economies. Since the
1920 slump many companies have
effected economy by a policy of cen-
tralisation and are thus better able
to meet the present situation.
Whether special provisions will be
necessary if the slump continues
cannot yet be predicted.

The report emphasises the great
reduction in revenues suffered on
account of the present state of the
industry.

The membership of the syndicate
comprises 178 factories. Wages
paid in 1929 amounted to 102,000,000
guilders, and the industry contrib-
uted 40,000,000 guilders to the
State in taxes.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR.

MALACCA RUBBER DEALERS
AND OWNERS.

Mr. Teoh Tiang Chye, J. P.,
Malacca, is to forward to the Gov-
ernor a petition signed by rubber
dealers and owners asking:-
Exemption from payment of rub-
ber assessment, until there is an im-
provement in the condition of the
rubber industry.
Reduction of three-quarters of
the quit rent payable on all rubber
estates.
Exemption from payment to the
Malacca Agricultural Medical
Board.

EXCHANGE RATES.

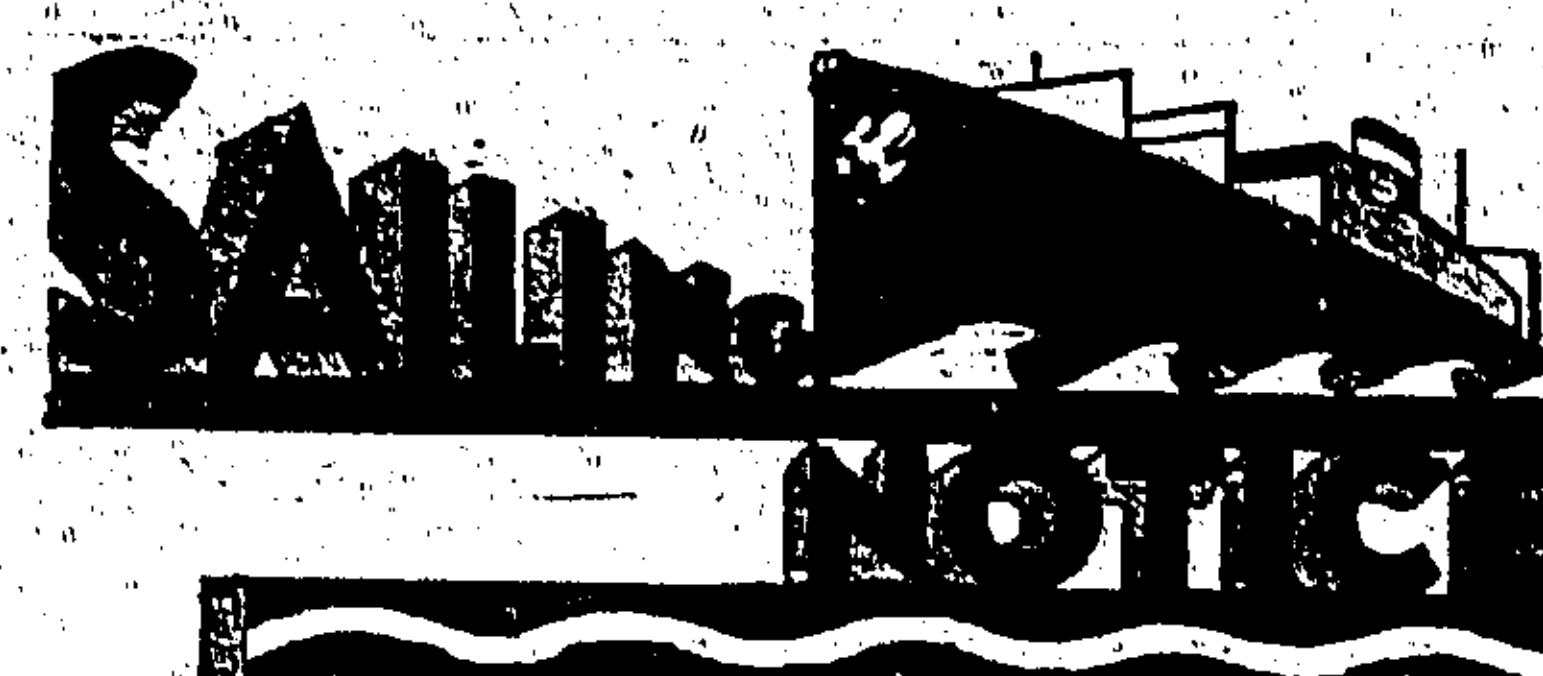
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Stockholm	18.065
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.415
Prague	1631
Helsingfors	1932
Madrid	41.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	814
Rio	4.13/16
Buenos Aires	29.9/16
Bombay	1/52
Montevideo	401
Shanghai	1/3 13/16
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	16.9/16

organisation can solve the problem.
Most of us have our eyes fixed on
immediate profits rather than on
the future welfare of the industry.

An America Co.'s Loss.

United States Rubber Co. reports
for the first six months of the year
net loss \$2,787,000 against profit
\$665,000 in the first half of 1929.
Net sales were \$75,206,000, against
\$129,792,000. The company buys its
crude rubber through the General
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Peninsula of some 30,000 acres.



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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

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BALTIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.

BELOWAN-DELI

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

BOMBAY

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
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Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
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BOSTON

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BREMER

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.

BRINDISI

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
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Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

COLOMBO

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COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

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DUTCH PORTS

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City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
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Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
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Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 6.

KASHI

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

KASHI

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

KASHI

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfingler, Melchers, Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

MARSEILLES

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NAPLES

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

NEWCHWANG

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.

PANAMA

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

PENANG

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

RANGOON

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

SEATTLE

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

SHANGHAI

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Sechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 12.
Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
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City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Sechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Saarland, Jensen, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Teicras, B.F., Oct. 5.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SINGAPORE

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

SWATOW

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Sechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TIENTSIN

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO

Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Sechuen, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Foehsing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEHAI, WU, CHENG & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Sept.	6 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"OBENGTO"	On 19th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEHAI, WU, CHENG & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 30th Sept.	Noon

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STATION	Hour	SEPTEMBER 7, 1930.										SEPTEMBER 8, 1930.									
		Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature		Wind		Humidity		State of Sky		Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature		Wind		Humidity		State of Sky	
		Inches	Millis.	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Direction	Force	Per Cent		Clouds	Windspeed	Inches	Millis.	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Direction	Force	Per Cent		Clouds	Windspeed
Wladivostok	12	29.96	761.0	76	...	SE	3	0	...	...	...	29.86	758.3	69	...	SE	2	0	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.04	768.0	...	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	3	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshi	...	29.93	760.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.93	760.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lihigakijima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.59	761.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Chesof	13	29.53	758.9	89	...	S	4	0	...	...	...	29.85	758.2	76	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.92	760.0	86	...	E	2	bc	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	74	...	ESE	2	b	...	...	...
Guthrie	...	29.97	761.2	83	...	ESE	4	b	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	77	...	SE	2	b	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.89	759.2	84	...	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	81	...	N	2	b	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.78	756.4	83	...	S	1	b	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	80	...	E	2	b	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.78	756.4	84	...	ESE	2	b	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	78	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.69	757.8	91	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	77	...	E	2	b	...	...	...
Taihekou	11	29.83	757.0	91	...	ENE	0	b	...	...	...	29.86	758.3	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.84	757.7	91	...	WNW	2	bc	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	76	...	ESE	2	b	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.83	757.4	88	...	NNE	4	bc	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.82	757.4	86	...	NNW	2	b	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	81	...	NNE	2	b	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.83	757.7	82	...	E	3	0	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.80	756.9	82	...	NE	4	or	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	81	...	N	7	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.83	757.7	82	...	NE	4	or	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	81	...	N	7	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.79	756.6	78	...	NE	2	c	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	77	...	NNE	2	c	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.79	756.6	88	...	NNE	2	c	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	81	...	E	2	c	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.75	755.6	85	...	SSE	4	c	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	NE	4	bc	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.75	755.6	85	...	SSE	4	c	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.70	754.4	91	...	WNW	8	bc	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	WNW	4	0	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.76	755.9	86	...	SW	4	c	...	...	...	29.76	755.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.73	755.2	86	...	NNE	4	bc	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.71	754.6	91	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.72	754.8	91	...	WSW	2	b	...	...	...	29.78	756.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ilegaspi	...	29.69	754.2	94	...	SW	2	b	...	...	...	29.78	756.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	76	...	NW	2	bc	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.70	754.4	91	...	SE	2	t	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	79	...	S	2	0	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.74	755.4	88	...	SW	4	bc	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	76	...	ESE	2	c	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.71	754.6	88	...	V	2	0	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.3	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.23	29.70	754.4	...	...	SW	4	bc	...	...	...	29.80	756.8	79	...	W	2	c	...	...	...
Pelau	11.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.8	79	...	W	2	c	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	88	...	SW	6	bc	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	78	...	SW	6	bc	...	...	...

September 8d. 10A. 48m.—A belt of relatively high pressure extends from E. China to the north of Japan, and a trough of relatively low pressure from Indo-China to Guam. The typhoon has moved to the N.E. of the Bonins. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 67.29 inches, against an average of 88.48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 9.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

FORECAST.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 8.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.78	29.87	29.73
Temperature... 80	84	83
Humidity... 81	79	74
Wind... E	E	E
Direction... E	E	E
Force... 0.0	0.0	0.0
Weather... OD	PO	PO
Rain... 0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 7:55

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8:75

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Ship	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Shanghai	Leave Kobe	Leave Yokohama	Leave Vancouver	Arrive
Empress of Japan	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 23
Empress of Russia	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 27
Empress of Japan	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 10
Empress of Asia	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 18
Empress of Japan	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 31
Empress of Asia	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 14
Empress of Russia	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 18
Empress of Japan	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 31
Empress of Asia	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Empress of Russia	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Empress of Japan	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
Empress of Asia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 14
Empress of Russia	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 18
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 31
Empress of Asia	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 4

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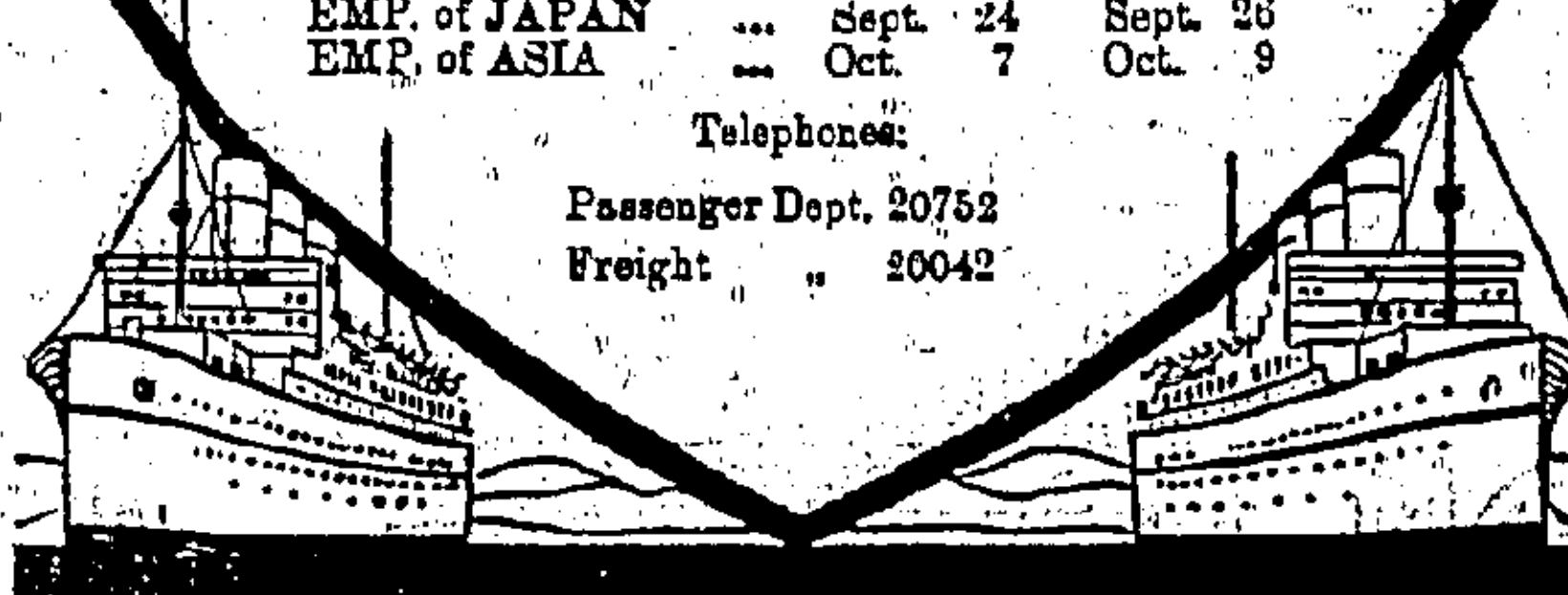
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YASUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 4th October

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ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd September

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 21st October

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HAOKADATE MARU ... Tuesday, 9th September

MORIOKA MARU ... Monday, 15th September

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
9,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

Ship	From	Through	Imports
British	H.K.	Ports	
Teucer	Singapore	1,500	1,450
Kutsang	Amoy	1,270	872
Yuen Sang	Calcutta	1,063	446
Chak Sang	Tsingtao	680	680
Kwong Sang	Canton	—	60
Kaying	Bangkok	1,713	—
Shantung	Swatow	190	970
Haining	Foochow	310	—
Dutch	Tjisaraea	—	6,712
Batavia	—	—	4,418
French	Limchow	—	3,065
Hoihow	—	1,277	1,600
Japanese	Ibuki Maru	76	—
Katuno Maru	Sea	20	—
Chinese	Tak Hing	18	—
Autau	—	18	—
Total	8,103	9,003	

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	10
Dutch	1	1
French	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	1	0
Italian	0	1
Total	14	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours, ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kutsang (Br.) Osaka, Amoy	89
Yuen Sang (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore	631
Shantung (Br.) Tsingtao, Swatow	168
Haining (Br.) Foochow, Swatow	209
Tjisaraea (Dutch) Batavia, Amoy	80
Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong, Hoihow	162
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	33
Total	1,372

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—
Basin.—Taman.
South Wall.—Scrapis, Scraph.
East Wall.—Moth.
North Arm.—Sepoy.
No. 7 Buoy.—Cicala.
Foreign Men of War.—Portuguese Adamastor, Japanese Uji.

ARRIVALS

September 7.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Kut Sang, British str., 3,443 tons, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, from Kobe and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Lim Chow, French str., 1,501 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow, buoy No. C41.—Sing Kee & Co.
Teucer, British str., 5,761 tons, Capt. D. L. C. Evans, from Singapore, Hoihow Wharf.—B. & S.
Tjisaraea, Dutch str., 4,854 tons, Capt. T. P. Schuttenburg, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

September 8.

Hakata Maru, Japanese str., 3,752 tons, Capt. R. Kamakawa, from Singapore, buoy No. A24.—N.Y.K.
Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. Smith, from Manila, Laichikok.—Bank Line.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B38.—N.Y.K.
Pres. Pierce, American str., 5,593 tons, Capt. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.F.
Linau, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.
Tijpanas, Dutch str., 2,778 tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuy, from Sandakan, buoy No. A23.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES

September 8.

Canton, for Haiphong.
Cepolis, for Tarakan.
Hakata Maru, for Kobe.
Hydrangan, for Swatow.
Kwei Yang, for Hoihow.
Limchow, for Whampoa.
Linau, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Pres. Madison, for Shanghai.
Seattle Maru, for Moji.
St. Albans, for Moji.
Tai Poo, for K. C. Wan.
Tjisaraea, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Yuen Sang, for Amoy.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves.—Kowloon: Seattle Maru, St. Albans, Pres. Madison, Kutsang, Yuensang, Hoihow, Teucer, O.S.R., Hozan Maru.
Docks.—Kowloon: Seistan, Isis, Adamastor, Taikoo, Yimchow, Crentula, Hong Kong, Chang Chow.
Buoys.—At Tander, A2 Kawachi Maru, A4 Tjisaraea, A6 Siberia Maru, B7 Kwong Sang, B21 Dorry, B24 Hakata Maru, A26 Snevier, A27 Tathibius, A28 Tijpanas, B32 Yatsing, B34 Kaying, C35 Kaitanga, B36 Michael Jensen, C39 Tonkin, C40 Canton, C41 Limchow, C42 Helios, C43 Sunkong, C44 Haidia, C45 G.G. Maurice Long, C46 Tai Poo Sek, B54 Shenandoah III.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, from Hong Kong on August 23, arrived at Vancouver on Sept. 6.
The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, at 9 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 11th instant, at about noon.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. President Madison.—Mr. George Bardelet, Mr. and Mrs. Chin Tai Cao, Sister Mary Espiritu, Mrs. Lin Chin Eng, Mr. Arthur Hogan, Mr. Leo Kracmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, Mr. C. J. Lafferty, Master C. J. Lafferty, Jr., Mrs. C. J. Lafferty, Master Jack Lafferty, Mrs. Mary A. Marsman, Miss Frances De Rola, Mr. R. Khiani Valiram, and Mr. Wong Get.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by the s.s. President Adams.—Dr. Miriam Bell, Miss M. R. Barfield, Mr. David C. Buick, Mr. T. C. Chan, Mr. Isaac Greenberg, Mr. F. W. Hink, Sister Joseph Marie Kane, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lymerby, Mme. Flora Rosemberg, Mr. Tay Son Sung, Miss Georgina Tilburn, Mr. S. T. Tong, Sister Mary Albert Venneman, and Mr. Robert F. Willis.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by the s.s. Suwa Maru.—Mr. G. G. Bradford, Mr. S. C. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duthier, Mr. A. A. Flu, Miss I. Gemassmer, Mr. Y. Hanaka, Mr. F. Varela, Mr. G. R. Allingham, Mr. A. B. Clemo, Mrs. M. A. Elvidge, Miss F. Elvidge, Master H. J. Elvidge, Master W. Elvidge, Master F. Elvidge, Mr. F. P. D. Silva, Mr. J. Shima, and Mr. F. Hirose.

Departures

The following passengers left on Saturday by s.s. Katori Maru.—Mr. R. Schull, Mrs. P. Hamblin, Mr. B. Petheram, Mr. W. Duncan, Miss A. M. Hoskin, Mr. L. Hacaguchi, Mr. J. N. P. Williams, Mr. T. Ohmura, Mr. K. Sawa, Mr. M. Takahashi, Mrs. E. Watanabe, Mrs. H. Fukazawa, Mr. M. Tanaka, Mr. M. M. Vyas, Mr. K. Kawarishi, Mr. H. Kobayashi, Mr. F. Coder, Mr. R. W. Dorrance, Mr. M. Kane, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mr. C. H. Miles, Mr. R. Hammer, Miss U. Uchida, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. I. Yamada, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miles, Miss I. N. Stephenson, Rev. Peter Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cumino, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arai, Mr. S. Yosuda, Mr. S. Kamada, Mr. Y. Ebata, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren, Mr. J. F. Kets, Mrs. B. Osborn, Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. J. E. Hulman, Mr. J. H. Hutchen, Mrs. L. S. Franz, Mr. T. Yamaguchi, Mr. H. Ono, Mr. T. Aoki, Mr. R. Fujii, Mr. and Mrs. Bellina, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miyazaki, Miss M. Miyazaki, Miss K. Miyazaki, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton, Master E. Burton, Master Owen Burton, Master Kenneth Burton.

The following passengers left on Saturday by s.s. Suwa Maru.—Mr. T. Misa, Mr. T. Tomita, Mr. H. Goosens, Miss Irma Gemassmer, Mr. T. Honda, Mrs. A. Livingston, Mr. J. T. Lien, Rev. Daniel McCleuddy, Rev. William M. C. Chinont, Rev. James J. Corbett, Miss H. Scerbarth, Mr. K. Sakurai.

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"ALPORE"	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	6,005	27th Sept.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A. werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MIZAPORE"	6,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Bombay & London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A. werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A. werp.
"KABALA"	9,123	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A. werp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	16,850	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"SABMI"	8,885	17th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A. werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,843	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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Ship	Tons	18th Sept.	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	3.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIBALA"	7,841	17th Sept.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	30th Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	17th Oct.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Oct.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	4,853	31st Oct.	do.
"TANDA"	6,953	5th Dec.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept. 2.30 a.m.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MIZAPORE"	6,715	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TILAWA"	10,008	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	4,853	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KABMALA"	9,123	20th Oct.	do.
"BENALLA"	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	8th Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	18,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,643	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	6,995	30th Dec.	do.
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"COMORIN"	15,162	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHIVA"	9,125	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"HAJPUTANA"	15,568	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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